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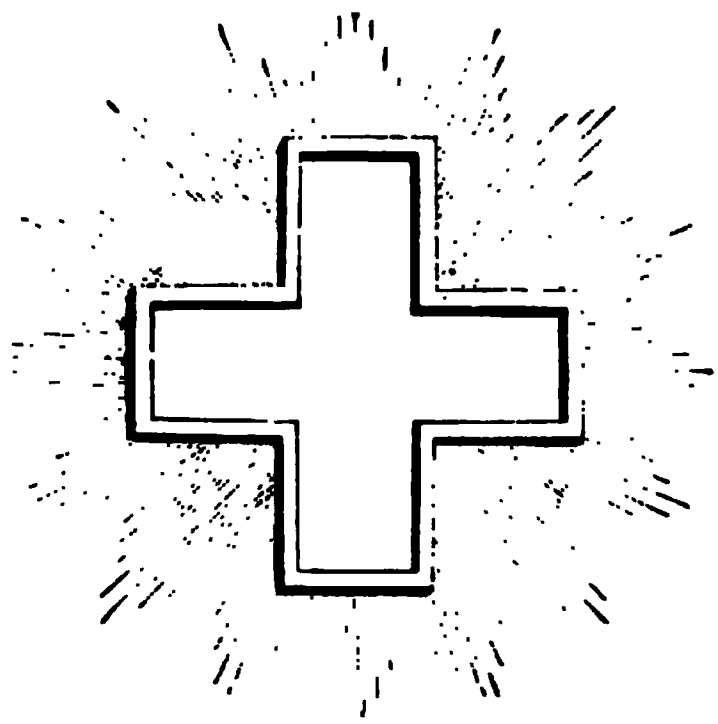
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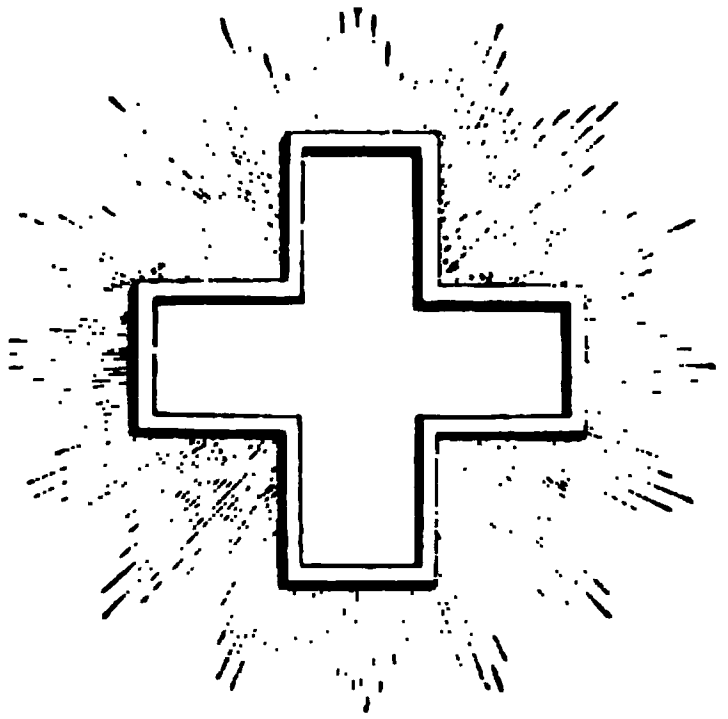
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" " *WM. DU HAMEL.....
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" " *Wm. Munford*.....Rector of St. Paul's, Kent.
" " *Armand DeRosset Meares*.....Rector of St. James' Parish.

In all, the Bishop, 33 Priests and 2 Deacons.

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WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

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11. " " WM. DU HAMEL.....
12. " " THOMAS DUNCAN, D. D..... .. Earleville, Cecil Co., Md.
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15. " " J. T. L. HYNES .....Denton, Caroline Co., Md.
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19. " " JOHN MARTIN.....Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.
20. " " ERNEST MCGILL..... .....Catoctin Furnace, Md.
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22. " " ENOCH K. MILLER..... .....North East, Cecil Co., Md.
23. " " JACOB MILLER.....Chesapeake City. Cecil Co., Md.
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LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Lay Delegates marked with an * did not attend.

Chancellor.....JAS. A. PEARCE.

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ST. MARY'S WHITE CHAPEL PARISH.	
Rev. J. T. L. Hynes, Rector.	

CECIL COUNTY.

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DORCHESTER COUNTY.

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EAST NEW MARKET PARISH.	
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Rev. E. J. Roke, Rector.	F. H. Clash.

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NORTH KENT PARISH.	
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ST. PAUL'S PARISH.	
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WICOMICO PARISH.	
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TALBOT COUNTY.

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In all 38 Incorporated Parishes and Congregations represented in the Twentieth Annual Convention by 28 Lay Delegates.

In attendance at the Twentieth Annual Convention, Clergy 26, Lay Delegates 28.

CHURCH EDIFICES,

WITH THE

DATES OF CONSECRATION AND RE-DEDICATION.

ST. JOHN'S, CAROLINE COUNTY.

St. Paul's, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, (H. C. L.) 1875.

ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL.

Christ, Denton, (H. C. L.) 1874.

AUGUSTINE, CECIL COUNTY.

St. Augustine, (W. R. W.) 1842.
Church of the Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

NORTH ELK.

St. Mary's, North East, (W. R. W.) 1844.
St. Mark's, Perryville, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. John's in the Wilderness.

NORTH SASSAFRAS.

St. Stephen's, { Kemp, } 1824. { H. C. L. } 1874.

St. Stephen's, Cecilton, (H. C. L.) 1879.

TRINITY.

Trinity, Elkton, { Stone, } 1832. { Kerfoot, } 1867.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

St. James', Port Deposit, (H. C. L.) 1882.

DORCHESTER, DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Trinity, Church Creek, (W. R. W.) 1853.
Grace, Taylor's Island, (H. C. L.) 1873.

EAST NEW MARKET.

St. Stephen's, (W. R. W.) 1850.

GREAT CHOPTANK.

Christ's, Cambridge.
St. John's, (Whitehouse,) 1853
St. James', Maple Dam, (H. C. L.) 1881.

VIENNA.

St. Paul's, Vienna.

CHESTER, KENT COUNTY.

Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

I. U.

Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

NORTH KENT.

St. Clement's, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.
Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

ST. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.

St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

SHREWSBURY.

Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. / { H. C. L. } 1880.

St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

ST. LUKE'S.

St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored,) (H. C. L.) 1881.
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. / { W. R. W. } 1855.

WYE, QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.
St. Luke's, Wye, (W. R. W.) 1854.

COVENTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.

St. Paul's, Annamessex, (W. R. W.) 1848.
St. Mark's Kingston, (W. R. W.) 1846.
St. Stephen's, Fairmount, (H. C. L.) 1884.

SOMERSET.

All Saints', Monie, { W. R W. } 1845. / { H. C. L. } 1881.

St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, (W. R. W.) 1845.

WICOMICO.

Grace, (W. R. W.) 1848.

POCOMOKE, SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. Stephen's, Naswaddux, (H. C. L.) 1877.

ST. MICHAEL'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, St. Michael's, { Kemp, } 1814. / { H. C. L. } 1883.

Holy Innocents, Claiborne.
St. Paul's, Royal Oak, (W. R. W.) 1859.

ST. PETER'S.

Christ, Easton, { (Clagett,) 1803. (W. R. W.) 1847. (Restored) (H. C. L.) 1876.

WHITEMARSH,

St. Peter's, (Dilapidated.)
St. Paul's, Trappe, (H. C. L.) 1872.
Grace, Oxford.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

Trinity Chapel.
Holy Cross, Easton Point.

ALL SAINTS.

All Saints, (H. C. L.) 1873.

MILES RIVER.

St. John's, (Doane,) 1839.

ST. MATTHEW'S, WICOMICO COUNTY.

St. Matthew's, (W. R. W.) 1849.

SALISBURY.

St. Peter's, Salisbury.

SPRING HILL.

St. Peter's, Spring Hill.
St. Philip's, Quantico, (W. R. W.) 1845.

STEPNEY.

St. Bartholomew. (Restored) (W. F. A.) 1887.
St. Mary's, Tyaskin, (Doane,) 1839.

ALL HALLOWS', WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows', Snow Hill.
St. John's, Traptown, (W. R. W.) 1845.
Holy Cross, Sandy Hill, (W. R. W.) 1851.

WORCESTER.

St. Paul's, Berlin, (Kemp,) 1827.
St. Martin's, (W. R. W.) 1845.

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop, and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their Certificates upon the table, and subscribe the Declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop. or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the Chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair; one on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, consisting of three Clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of new Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Laymen and one Clergyman; and one on Canons and other business, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the Chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be, to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first two to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contains more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the Session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any Report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it: but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons, as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon, which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one: and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by orders shall have been required, agreeably to the fifth article of the Constitution.

22. It shall be the order of the day at 12 M., on the second day of the session of the Convention, to elect the Standing Committee, and the other officers whom it is the duty of the Convention to appoint.

23. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded: and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton, met in Christ Church, Cambridge, June 6th, 1888.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. O. H. Murphy, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, reading the Lessons; the prayers were said by the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, and the Litany by the Rev. E. K. Miller. The Ante-Communion service was said by the Rev. Wm. Schouler, the Rev. Dr. Stearns reading the Epistle.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. A. Mitchell, from St. John xiv, 12. The Bishop, assisted by the Rector, and the Rev. Messrs. Buck and Adkins, celebrated the Holy Communion; the Post Communion was said by the Rev. S. C. Roberts.

Divine Service being ended, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of the Clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop. The following answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D.
The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D.
" " Algernon Batte.
" " John O. Barton, D. D.
" " W. Y. Beaven.
" " Chas. E. Buck.
" " J. P. Du Hamel, D. D.
" " W. Wallace Greene.
" " Francis W. Hilliard.
" " J. Ed. Jackson.
The Rev. E. K. Miller.
" " Jas. A. Mitchell.
" " Oliver H. Murphy.
" " Stephen C. Roberts.
" " Elijah J. Roke.
" " Wm. Schouler.
" " E. J. Stearns, D. D.
" " Albert R. Walker.
" " Albert Ware.—19.

The Rev. Wm. Munford and the Rev. A. De Rosset Meares were present, but not entitled to seats.

The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Delegates from the certificates furnished him; the following answering to their names:

Messrs. Chas. R. Wooters.	Messrs. Geo. De Rochbrune.
R. C. Mackall. M. D.	Levin Woolford.
Wm. H. Barton, Jr.	C. C. Lloyd.
G. Warren Mundy.	A. K. Easter.
Frederick H. Clash.	I. L. Adkins, M. D.
Wm. S. Walker.	Jos. B. Seth.
E. T. Comegys.	T. K. Robson,
C. H. B. Massey, Jr.	Wm. R. Martin.
E. C. Legg.	Geo. R. Goldsborough.
James Brown.	A. S. Jones.
Wm. McKenney.	F. H. Purnell.—22.

The Bishop announced a quorum of both orders present, and the Convention ready for business.

The Rev. Dr. Stearns nominated the Rev. J. A. Mitchell for re-election as Secretary, and there being no other nomination, the ballot was on motion dispensed with, and Mr. Mitchell was elected.

The President appointed Mr. Wm. S. Walker, Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed the following Committees:

On Rights of Clergymen to Seats.—The Rev. Dr. Barton, and the Rev. Messrs. Buck and Batte.

On Elections.—Messrs. Purnell, Robson and Goldsborough.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Barber, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of this Diocese not entitled to seats, all visiting Clergymen and candidates for Holy Orders, and the Vestry of Great Choptank Parish be and are hereby invited to seats as honorary members of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr Barber, the Convention adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3.30, and this evening at 7.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order.

The following Clergymen and Lay Delegates not present this morning, appeared and took their seats.

The Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D., the Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D., the Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, the Rev. Chas. F. Sweet, Hon. J. A. Pearce, Chancellor.

Messrs. H. N. Uhler, M. D., from North Sassafras Parish, F. E. Bailey, from Wicomico, W. F. Johnson, from All Hallows', and C. C. Waller, from Salisbury Parish.

The Rev. Mr. Buck, from the Committee on Rights of Clergymen to Seats, reported the following entitled to seats:

The Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, D. D.
The Rev. F. B. Adkins.
" " Theo. P. Barber, D. D.
" " A. Batte.
" " Jno. O. Barton, D. D.
" " Geo. F. Beaven.
" " W. Y. Beaven.
" " Jas. L. Bryan, M. D.
" " Chas. E. Buck.
" " J. P. Du Hamel, D. D.
" " W. Wallace Greene.
" " F. W. Hilliard.
" " J. Ed. Jackson.
" " Jno. R. Joyner.
" " Henry B. Martin, M. D.
" " John Martin.
The Rev. Enoch K. Miller.
" " Jacob Miller.
" " Jas. A. Mitchell.
" " O. H. Murphy.
" " S. C. Roberts.
" " Elijah J. Roke.
" " Wm. Schouler.
" " Ed. J. Stearns, D. D.
" " Chas. F. Sweet.
" " Philip D. Thompson.
" " Henry Wall, D. D.
" " Albert R. Walker.
" " Albert Ware.
" " Thos. Duncan, D. D.
" " Wm. Du Hamel.

JNO. O. BARTON,
CHAS. E. BUCK,
A. BATTE,
Committee.

The Bishop nominated Mr. James A. Pearce as Chancellor of the Diocese, and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Stearns, the nomination was confirmed by the Convention.

The report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, with report of the Treasurer of the Fund, was presented by Dr. Adkins, read

by the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

The President announced the following Committees:

On Accounts.—Messrs. W. H. Barton, Jr., E. T. Comegys, A. K. Easter.

On Canons.—Rev. Dr. Barber and Stearns, and the Chancellor of the Diocese.

Parochial Contributions and Assessments.—Rev. O. H. Murphy, Messrs. Levin Woolford, C. C. Lloyd, A. L. Jones, E. C. Legg.

Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.—Revs. S. C. Roberts, W. W. Greene, and Mr. Chas. R. Wooters.

Episcopal Fund.—Rev. A. R. Walker, and Messrs. R. C. Mackall, M. D., and Wm. McKenney.

State of the Church.—Rev. Messrs. Hilliard and Schouler, Messrs. I. L. Adkins, W. S. Walker.

The Rev. Dr. Du Hamel offered the following resolution:

As supplemental to the happy, appropriate and beautiful allusion made in the Sermon of this morning:

***Resolved*, That we greet with a glad and grateful welcome, the presence of our beloved Bishop presiding for the first time over our Convention, and assure him of our hearty co-operation and God-speed in the work of the Diocese of Easton.**

The Resolution was put to the Convention by the mover, and adopted by a rising vote. The Bishop responded in a brief and feeling address.

The Rev. Dr. Stearns moved that that portion of the morning Sermon to which the Rev. Dr. Du Hamel's resolution referred, be published in the Journal, which resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Hilliard, constituting Rev. Dr. Stearns a Committee of one to confer with the preacher, and after such conference the following was agreed upon. (See appendix.)

On motion of Rev. Dr. Barber, it was

***Resolved*, That after the reading of the Bishop's address this evening, the order of business be the Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.**

The Rev. Mr. Buck read the report of the Managers of the Home of Friendless Children, and the report of the Treasurer. (See appendix.)

The following Board of Managers was elected, on the nomination of the Rev. Mr. Buck.

Mrs. G. R. Goldsborough.
" M. M. Dawson.
" J. E. M. Chamberlaine.
Miss Josie P. Dawson.
Mrs. G. E. Haddaway.
" J. C. Earle.
" S. A. Harrison.
" C. E. Buck.
" J. M. Bateman.
Mrs. T. K. Robson.
" E. L. F. Hardcastle.
Miss M. Goldsborough.
Mrs. O. Tilghman.
" R. J. Trippe.
Miss Clara Earle.
Mrs. W. F. Adams.
" J. O. Barton.

Mr. Thos. Hughlett read the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention. Referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See appendix.)

Mr. F. H. Purnell read the Report of the Committee on Elections.

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report the following Delegates entitled to seats.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Parish.	*Delegates.*	*Alternates.*
St. John's	Charles R. Wooters	
St. Mary's Whitechapel.		

CECIL COUNTY.

Augustine	Jos. H. Steele	G. Oldham Massey.
St. Mary Anne or North Elk.	Henry S. Coudon	Sam'l L. Chamberlaine.
North Sassafras	H. M. Uhler, M. D	Z. P. Lusby.
Trinity	R. C. Mackall, M. D	Lewis T. Roberts.
St. James	W. W. Hopkins	W. H. Noble.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Dorchester	Wm. W. Mace	J. H. Edmondson.
E. New Market.		
Great Choptank	W. H. Barton, Jr	Edwin Dashiell.
	G. Warner Murphy	A. H. Bailey.
Vienna	F. H. Clash	

KENT COUNTY.

Chester	W. S. Walker	W. N. E. Wickes.
I. U. Parish.	E. W. Hepburn	
North Kent	W. H. Cacy	C. H. B. Massey, Jr.
St. Paul's.		
Shrewsbury	D. J. Nowland	E. T. Comegys.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Parish.	*Delegates.*	*Alternates.*
Christ Church	Edw. C. Legg	
St. Luke's	James Brown	Wm. H. Newman.
St. Paul's	Wm. McKenney	R. Holliday.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

Wye	Henry B. Paca	Geo. De Rochbrune.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Coventry	Jno. S. Sudler	Cadmus Dashiell.
Somerset	Levin Woolford	Jno. W. Dashiell.
Wicomico	F. E. Bailey	J. W. Barnett.

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

Pocomoke	C. C. Lloyd	J. E. Hayward.

TALBOT COUNTY.

St. Michael	Jas. E. McDaniel	Arthur K. Easten.
St. Peter's	I. L. Adkins, M. D.	Jno. C. Earle. M. D.
Church of the Holy Trinity.		
Whitemarsh	Jos. B. Seth	Jno. W. Martin.
Trinity Cathedral	W. R. Martin T. K. Robinson	S. E. Whitman. Paul Winchester.
All Saints'	Geo. R. Goldsborough	J. Thomas Kirby.
Miles River	Louis W. Trail	T. H. Oliver.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

St. Matthews'		
Salisbury	C. C. Waller.	
Spring Hill	Albert H. Jones	Horace Venables.
Stepney	Robt. Walter	Levin H. Dashiell.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows'	W. F. Johnson	A. D. Irwin.
Worcester	Francis Henry Purnell	John R. Purnell.
St. Paul's by the Sea		

FRANCIS HENRY PURNELL,
Chairman.

On motion of Dr. R. C. Mackall, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Convention taken previous to this report, as an incomplete organization, be hereby ratified.

The Rev. Mr. Buck presented the report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, 1888.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports:

Since the last Convention the Registrar has received from the former Registrar another instalment of books and pamphlets.

A few Parishes, notably Chestertown, have responded to the request for old Journals of the Diocese.

Part of the money voted the Registrar, to expend in binding has been so used, but still there is much binding to be done before the Library can be put in proper order.

There is a need of back Journals of the General Convention, and the Registrar would ask to be authorized to purchase such numbers as are wanted to complete the set.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BUCK,
Registrar.

The Secretary read the report of the Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund, which was referred to Committee on Accounts. (See appendix.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund be requested to draft resolutions regarding the distribution of the interest of said fund, and report to the next Convention.

On motion the Convention then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 7.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. J. Ed. Jackson and Wm. Munford.

After Divine Service the Bishop read his address.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:

There are certain occasions and points of time, when the mind, as instinctively turns to the past, as the eye of the traveller to the receding shore and the faces and forms of the loved ones that he is leaving behind him. To-day assembled together, for the first time for now several years, in completed organization, you too, doubtless, turn your eyes to that past, which in spite of all the force of our affections recedes perpetually farther and farther from our view. You cannot but recall the voice and presence of him, chosen of God, to be the first Bishop of this young Diocese; and in recalling, deeply feel that, it is a grave and shadow of death, which separates now from then. He rises before us to-day, in image, who was, we confidently believe, in very

truth, lifted up on high, to his pre-appointed mansion, in our Father's House, while his eye was yet undimmed, and the force of every intellectual power unabated, and before time had chilled the ardor of his earlier years. The unenlightened reason of mankind stands confounded and amazed beside many of the graves our trembling hands must dig and fill; yea, even to the Christian it seems not enough to know that he has planted hope, and that the grave he leaves behind him is big with immortality. Still persistently the questions come: "Why was he taken? How can we spare him?" and there are no replies.

But whom does GOD need to be leader and guide to His Church on earth? Upon whom does He depend? Surely upon *none* of us.

He teaches this lesson year by year. One after another He takes from our front line. They are the Chiefs of the tribes, the chosen of Israel, men from the shoulder upward higher than their brethren. They are the very ones upon whom we have leaned. They were our light, and strength, and consolation. Their example was our chief stimulus to action, their approval, alas, too nearly our all-sufficient reward.

In the greater moments of our times that appeared to some portentous of prodigious ills, and to others pregnant of a greater good, we have seemed to see the very Bride Herself, the Church of the Living God, a dependent upon their calm well balanced powers. But, in a moment, even as a dream, when one waketh, they are gone! these "Chariots of Israel and horsemen thereof."

It is then, in that wisdom, child of a great sorrow and a greater amazement, that we learn to cast all our life for help upon the alone abiding strength and steadfast might of Him who says: Lo! I am with you ALWAYS.

You, my Dear Brethren, have much to be thankful for. The time, indeed of Bishop Lay's labors among you seems short to us, who count otherwise than GOD, for He reckons not by the cycles of the sun. By the Divine help, and by the co-operation of a faithful band of Clergy and Laity, he put somewhat beyond the region and conditions of experiment this, your adventure of courageous Faith. He laid a strong and solid *foundation* fairly upon *Historic lines;* not so broad, as to be beyond the Holy Scriptures and our venerable Creeds; nor yet so narrow as to abridge our liberties and diminish our inheritance.

There is not a stone but is blasted from the ancient quarries, not one but is held hard and fast in the embrace of well tempered mortar.

Upon this foundation his spiritual sons may safely build for all time to come.

Thus, my Dear Brethren, he has left for our instruction, for our profit, and for your pardonable pride, the exemplary touch and finished skill of a master's hand upon all the works he wrought for GOD and for His Church in your young Diocese. His people loved him. They revere his memory. His works continue to follow him; and may GOD give to us, who yet remain, the "Spirit of Wisdom, of Counsel, and of Ghostly Strength," to follow him as he followed Christ.

It is customary, upon such an occasion as this, to consider our Diocesan work. To look over what has been done;—to enquire into what we are now

doing, and what lies at the door awaiting our action;—to take account both of our aids and our hindrances, giving thanks for the one, and girding our loins to overcome the other.

Again and yet again the question has been put to me—"What do you think of our Diocese?" While I have not replied in the words of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Watson, written to me upon my election, they have repeatedly come to my mind. He wrote: "This is a beautiful Diocese. It is compact and its Parishes easily accessible. Its Churches and Chapels are in the main in a fine condition;—the situation and surroundings of many of them strikingly beautiful. The people are kind, hearty and hospitable. This Diocese is good enough for the best." This is about the substance of what he wrote to me and it is all true.

It is indeed most attractive, and were not the evidences of a deep interest upon the part of the people less manifest than they are, I might well hesitate to trust too entirely to my own judgment concerning the Diocese, its Clergy and its people. So hearty and generous a welcome has been extended to me, in every place, by my Brethren of the Clergy and the Laity; so many acts of kindness and of delicate attention; so many prompt and eager offers to aid me in the work to which they have called me, that, I might well challenge and suspect myself, as being far from an impartial witness, in a case involving the interest and good fame of the Diocese of Easton.

Were I to undertake to record all, or the half of the many kindnesses by which you have bound me; to speak of your unmeasured and dangerous hospitality; to enter into particulars and give thanks in detail, there would be no time left for other things.

Immediately upon my arrival in Cambridge—4th August, 1887—I began a slow visitation of the Diocese—I found it in fair working order, thanks to the able administration of your Standing Committee and its competent and diligent President. The Parishes were going steadily on with their work, and where they could, extending it. St. Clement's, Massey's, Christ Church, Denton, St. Stephen's, North Sassafras and I. U., Kent, I found vacant. St. Paul's, Kent, became vacant 1st September, St. Michael's, November 2nd, St. James, Port Deposit, became vacant 1st January.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan is now in St. Stephen's, North Sassafras. The Rev. Albert Ware has been called to Massey's and has accepted. Christ Church, Denton, is filled by the Rev. Mr. Hynes, from Indiana, St. Paul's, Kent, and I. U., by the Rev. Mr. Munford, of Dallas, Texas—St. Michael's, by the Rev. Mr. Walker, of Shrewsbury. This change leaves Shrewsbury vacant. A letter just received from Mr. W. W. Hopkins, informs me that, the Rev. Mr Meares has entered upon his work, in St. James, Port Deposit.

North Elk Parish is sadly in need of additional help. The Rev. E. K. Miller has been working in this Parish for more than ten years. He has become well known to the people. His energy and tact, and sympathy with them have so endeared him to the population generally, that they are killing him by the multiplied demands upon his time and his strength. Constantly

is he required to open new fields for the Church. His Parish extends over a large extent of country, and we shall lose much that we might gain unless we are able to give him an assistant. I have requested him to find out, if possible, just how much money can be raised from those new places and report.

The southern portion of the diocese also needs help. In fact, we could profitably employ many more men in this diocese if we had the means to sustain them for a few years. I find the clergy working, what elsewhere would be called TWO and even *three* parishes. There are but two, or at most three Rectors, whose labors are confined to one place. They are nearly all missionaries, and do an immense amount of missionary work. I find clergy who hold service in the morning, drive 5 or 6 miles, and hold service at 3 P. M., drive back home, and hold service again at 7.30 P. M. Three services and three sermons the entire year, going through heat and cold, and driving from 12 to 18 miles a day, over the roads in summer, and under them in winter.

This is too much. A Parish never makes a man; but a good man by God's help will make many Parishes. I have urged my brethren to use their laymen.

LAY READERS.

In many of our Parishes there are men capable of rendering efficient help. The Canon on Lay Readers, as modified by the last General Convention, gives the Bishop authority to license a Lay Reader to deliver lectures and addresses. Many of our laity have already an experience which eminently fits them to begin this work. I trust God will put it into their hearts, and their hard worked clergy will put it into their heads, to devote some fair portion of their ability to His service from whom all good gifts do come.

Our laity by extending this help to their Rectors, will not only lighten their work, relieving the strain that is upon them, but they will enable them to give more hours to study, and more time to their pastoral work, and besides, they themselves shall have their own "exceeding great reward."

OUR CONVOCATIONS.

I know very little about Convocations. But I have learned something from my brethren, since my arrival. I have attended three of them. The Southern at Upper Fairmount, 25th October, the Middle, St. Michael's, November 9th, the Northern, Chesapeake City, November 15th, and I was deeply interested myself and I believe the people were. I am sure that they exert a very happy influence upon us of the clergy. "Behold how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity!" They certainly contribute much to this "good and joyful thing." They bind us closer together in the bands of Christian brotherhood. I have always gone away from them feeling myself nearer to my brethren, realizing more fully the vows of my order, my duty to God and His Church, and with more life and courage to go on with my work. It is a joyful thing to feel that we are *working* together as well as *dwelling* together. That our thoughts, and prayers, and

endeavors, for God's inheritance have company and kindred near about them in the hearts and lives of all our priestly line.

If I, who know so little of these Convocations, might yet venture upon a few suggestions put into my mind from what I have observed, I would say: That the mere publication of a meeting of a Convocation is not enough; that it is very far from being enough. The whole congregation should be influenced to take an interest in it. The *music* should be *selected* before hand. It should be plain and simple, and "in a language understanded of the people." There should be a force strong enough to create no trembling and painful apprehensions of its "dying on the wing." Then our preparation should be thorough; and upon topics eminently practical; such as aid the rector of the Parish in his work. It is his to build up the faithful, to lead back them that have turned aside, to turn sinners to repentance and newness of life. I think that there is no doubt but we can make these Convocations a very decided success.

In the Canon constituting them, I find that they are to "aid the Missionary Board of the Diocese in its work." I have thought that our Convocations might greatly aid the Board, if they would undertake to collect and promptly forward from their respective jurisdictions, the pledges given by their Parishes.

Missionary Work of the Diocese.

There is a great deal to be done. We have no need of the tears of Alexander. Nearly all of our clergy are missionaries. They are reaching out farther every year, and they are not discouraged. We need a great deal more money than we get, that is, it so appears to us. The amounts pledged for Diocesan Missions vary very much. They have in times past, according to a circular of Bishop Lay, run down to eleven hundred dollars, and up to twenty-two hundred. While it is not desirable that the time should ever come that we shall be independent of these annual contributions, which have indeed grace and worship in the very bowels of them, to every child of God and lover of the souls of men, yet I cherish hope that we shall be enabled some day to create a fund, the interest of which shall be to the *Diocesan* work what the Episcopal Fund is to the Episcopal work.

Our revenue should not be so wanting in certainty, while our expenses are so infallibly sure.

It should not be as variable as the tides of Euripus, which the ancients tell us, rose and fell seven times a day.

This year the Board has been contributing to the support of seven missionaries. The amount it has expended is twelve hundred dollars. What we shall get the coming year is a question for our good people here to settle.

To quote for your encouragement, the last will and testament of Rabelais, "We owe much, we have nothing." But, dear Brethren, much or little, as God pleases, and the people please, we, upon our part, can make the best use of what we receive.

The circumscribing line of duty lies fairly within the possible. We can work up to the measure of our strength; seize, at once, all emergent oppor-

tunities; watch out eagerly for the openings that God's providence makes for action, and tarry not, in deed, nor in endeavor.

Only let us see to it that, our own lamps are kept trimmed and burning. That our lives shall be the strongest auxiliaries and the brightest illustrations of our public and private instructions, and we shall have the Lord God for our portion,—and underneath shall be the everlasting Arms, and His blessing, that makes fruitful, even to an hundred fold, shall be upon our labors.

To the Laity.

To my Dear Brethren of the Laity I beg to address a few words. I doubt if there are a people, any where to be found, who are kinder, more considerate, and in the main more attentive to the wants of their Clergy. You take them into your homes and your hearts. You share with them your bounty of field and garden. Many of them I find have become enshrined in the charmed circle of your family affection; and they have well won their place, by years of devotion, in periods of domestic trial—those furnaces of affliction, in whose fires are forged the strongest ties which bind man to man. But the business of the Parishes,—of *your* Parishes my brethren. Many of you throw too much of this upon your Clergy; and especially *that* very *part* of the *business* is in many instances, neglected by the vestries, which should be their *chief care*. The business growing out of the relation of the Parish to the Diocese; and its relation to the general Church; and the repairs and improvement of its property; your Rectors can, and should most diligently and carefully transact;—but to the collection, and to the full and prompt payment of their stipends, you should feel yourselves especially bound. The Clergy of this Diocese, you well know, are apt to stand *in real need* of all that is due them *when*, if indeed, not *before*, it is due.

To attend personally to this particular part of the business of the Parish is what many of the Clergy *cannot*, and *will not* do. It is too great a strain to put upon becoming and proper pride. Their stipends fall into arrears—no one is attending to the business,—They cannot.—They are forced to go in debt for the bare necessaries of life. They are obliged to purchase at *credit prices*. They are limited to *one market*. They are tied down to *one man*—and must pay *his* prices. Do you not know, as business men, that this is equivalent to deducting from ten to twenty per centum from their stipends? If you give $600, then it is $600 or *less from sixty to one hundred and twenty*. The *loss* in money to them, is only *one* result. They become discouraged by becoming humiliated. The springs of action are weakened by the weight and burden of honest debts they are unable to pay. Honor and self-respect impose silence; necessity a remonstrance. and this is made, but so *gently* that, it is unheeded. Then the end comes. They go. But this indeed is not the end. Then commences my work, and yours, in the way of correspondence. All through Bishop Lay's Addresses I find the work of filling Parishes his constant care and sorrow. I have been at it ever since my arrival. I want your help, my Brethren of the Laity. Let us both work together. Forty Bishops cannot

keep Clergy in the Parishes of a Diocese without the help, the constant help, of the Laity.

The Home for Friendless Children.

Perhaps the best form in which to bring this charitable Institution before the Diocese, at the present time, is to transcribe a few sentences from an able Report made to this Convention in the year 1870.

"The Committee therefore do most heartily approve and commend this charitable enterprise of providing a home for Orphans and Friendless Children; and they consider the Diocese of Easton, as greatly indebted to the excellent Christian ladies, who have initiated and organized it, and are now asking this Convention to take it under its 'fostering care and protection.'

"The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

"1. *Resolved*, That this Convention hereby accepts the trust committed to it by the institution now incorporated as 'The Home of Friendless Children of the Eastern Shore of Maryland,' and as requested by the corporators does 'take the same under its fostering care and protection.'

"4. *Resolved*, That the Clergy of the Diocese are requested to present the objects and claims of this Institution to their respective Parishes and congregations, in such a way as they may deem most expedient and effectual towards securing for it united and cordial support."

(Resolutions 2, 3 and 5 omitted.)

Signed, O. HUTTON. *Chairman.*
E. F. DASHIELL,
A. S. SMITH,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH.

We see, by this Report, the relation this Institution holds to this Convention, and how we are obliged to remember it in our annual work.

I learn that the number of children is now greater than it has been for some time past. The Committee do not exaggerate in speaking of this Institution as a "charitable enterprise," and "a noble charity." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My Brethren, ye have done it unto me."

It is the Church, trying to supply the place of parental care and of parental love.

These Homes and Asylums are a part of Her Endeavor. Wherein they fail she cannot help it. She is doing her best. The unspeakable tenderness of a mother's love, itself the mother of a great and long suffering patience, is not to be found in all of our marts and exchanges.

It is not to be purchased, nor employed, nor by human power created.

The gradual and patient discipline of the Home that God builds and God endows: knowledge of the world, its perils and snares growing like the dawn, from utter darkness into morning light, while yet the tender restraining torch of a living and wise hand is upon our heads, exceed all that our charity and wisdom can contrive. But we can erect a shelter for those who have no home; set up an inn by the wayside of life, in which the

poor and storm-beaten children of misfortune may find refuge for a little while, and daily bread, and learn something of Him, who has said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Clergy List.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Wall, of St. Paul's, Kent, resigned his Parish the first of September, 1887, because of "age and increasing infirmities." He has not been transferred and does not desire to be.

The Rev. Ed. McGill resigned the Parish of St. Michael's, Nov. 2, 1887—neither has he been transferred.

The Rev. Wm. Schouler of Elkton resigned St. Augustine Parish, January 1, 1888, after building a beautiful Chapel in Chesapeake City, and serving it for many years. By services rendered punctually and faithfully, often too with great self-sacrifice, he awakened a feeling among his people that would not longer be content, without having resident among them a rector of their own. He is now reaching out for new work.

The Rev. Jacob Miller resigned St. James, Port Deposit, January 1st, 1888, and accepted a call to St. Augustine Parish.

The Rev. Albert R. Walker resigned Shrewsbury Parish and accepted a call to St. Michael's, to which he was called December 14, 1887.

Since my arrival there have come into the Diocese:

The Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D., of North Sassafras, 29th September, 1887, by letters dimissory from Ohio.

The Rev. Robt. Lloyd Goldsborough, 12th Nov. 1887. Letters dimissory from N. J.

The Rev. J. T. L. Hynes of Denton, April 14th, 1888. Letters dimissory from Indiana.

The Rev. Wm. Munford of St. Paul's and I. U., April 14th, 1888, by letters dimissory from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern Texas.

The Rev. A. De R. Meares, Port Deposit.

The Rev. Wm. Du Hamel, a candidate for orders, was ordained to the Diaconate by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe of Central Pennsylvania, Nov. 6, 1887—by my request.

We have several young gentlemen in prospect from our own Diocese.

Mr. Hunter Davidson, Postulant.

Mr. Henry Clinton Collins, Candidate.

Mr. Chas. H. Ewing, Postulant.

Confirmations.

All Saints,	22
St. Paul's, Vienna	1
St. Stephen's, North Sassafras	15
St. Augustine, Chesapeake City	7
St. Paul's, Worcester Parish, Berlin	6
Christ Church, Great Choptank	13
St. John's Parish, Caroline County	7

Wye Parish	1
St. Paul's, Centreville	7
St. Luke's, Church Hill	4
Emmanuel, Chestertown	9
St. Paul's, Kent	1
Trinity, Elkton	5
St. Mary's, North East	6
Whitemarsh Parish	11
St. Michael's	7
Miles River, St. John's	1

About one-third of the Parishes have yet to present their classes.

Summary of Official Acts.

Confirmations	122
Churches Consecrated	1
Candidates for Holy Orders admitted	1
Clergy received into the Diocese	5
Clergy Transferred	1
Ordination	1

I have given consent to the Consecration of the Bishop Elect of the Missionary Jurisdictions of Nevada and Utah; and of Western Texas.

I have received notification of certain proposed alterations and additions to the Book of Common Prayer which I now lay on the table of your Secretary.

The Convocations of the Diocese having nominated to me their presiding officers, I hereby appoint them.

Rev. Dr. Barber, Dean of the Middle Convocation.

Rev. W. Schouler, Dean of the Northern Convocation.

Rev. F. W. Hilliard, Dean of the Southern Convocation.

Since your Convention last met, one Clegyman from our number, the Rev. Robt. Lloyd Goldsborough has been called to his rest. Of him I have spoken elsewhere. Two of our Bishops have been summoned from their labor in the Church Militant; the Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona; and the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

They were men well beloved of the brethren, highly commended of all who knew them; and they leave many sorrowing hearts behind, among those they loved and labored for in their respective jurisdictions.

If I have not already abused your patience, my dear friends, I beg your attention a little longer to a subject, which I learn from your Journals, has, in time past, occupied your thoughtful and generous concern.

A Clergy Relief Fund.

You are making provision for this year by year. The Addresses of your former Bishop have shown me his great interest in it. From these Addresses, and from your lips also, I learn his connection with the General Relief Fund, intended to be co-extensive with the Church in all of our Dioceses and

Missionary Jurisdictions. He thought, and wrote, and labored much for this. He recognized a seigniory paramount, and the obligations which bound him to his brethren, and especially the suffering ones, in the Church at large.

In the Bishop's address to you in the year 1882, he writes: "It is in the effort to awaken interest in a provision for disabled clergymen, and for the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, throughout the whole of the church's domain, that I have found the most arduous work of the past year. My letters on this subject have been very numerous, disclosing many stories of distress and want. The importunate poor seldom fail to be relieved; but the patient sufferers reach no one's ear. I give utterance to my deepest convictions when I say that in all the large range of the Church's charities, there is none so meritorious, none which it is so wicked to neglect, as the provision for the clergy and their families, when the burden and the heat of the day have been cheerfully endured with no possibility of providing for shelter in the dark hours." * * * "I would be greatly gratified if my brethren of the clergy would so far endorse me as to give to the trustees of the Clergy Relief, appointed by the General Convention, a tithe of the Convention Alms subject to their discretion and not specially appropriated."

A very able report was made to the Convention upon this subject, and good resolutions were passed. I do not know what was the result. Many plans have been formed to meet this want, which all must deeply feel,—clergymen's leagues and insurance companies of various kinds: but so far the want continues. I have known several clergymen who have kept up their connection with these leagues for years, and then sickness and death visited their families, and a heavy expense came in their wake, and debt accumulated and distressed them, and they were obliged to give up at last, after years of pinching economy and self sacrifice. But the plan suggested by the Bishop; and coming apparently from the House of Bishops, and the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates—will, if *changed a little*, fully meet our necessities, and in time supply our wants; and it will do so permanently, in the course of not many years.

If, instead of tapping a tiny and intermitting rivulet, you tap for awhile, the great perennial streams of the Church's bounty, say for twenty, or thirty years, you will have accomplished the end. Let but 5 per centum of the subscriptions to Specials; to Domestic Missions; to Foreign Missions—be annually laid aside for this Fund by the Board of Managers, and the Church will have in no great length of time, that which, for a long track of time, she has been seeking.

The larger and stronger Dioceses, you say, might oppose this, as they have already Relief Funds of their own. But these Dioceses know that, there are many, their own children, less fortunate, and less able; and thank God, they have, in past times spent their strength for *others* and not for themselves *alone*. But it would be a perversion of the funds of the Church, do you say?—asking money for *one* purpose, and spending it for *another*. It could not, indeed be done, without agreement. But I am sure that the Church at large would give consent.

Surely such a use of the subscriptions of our people would not be misplaced. We remember that, when the Church was all aflame with the Spirit of Pentecost, and men poured their riches into her lap, among the elder born children of this Spirit, there came forth one, and she the fairest of them all, and her *first work* was not to send the Apostles to Rome and to Antioch; but to succor the needy, to cheer the desolate, to shelter the homeless and to feed the hungry.

It is plain that the Church *can* do this work if she *wills* to do it; and I cannot but believe that she would gain *more* than the 5 *per centum* that she put aside: for the blessing of God would be apt to fall upon it, like dew and fatness from the clouds, and every Clergyman in this Church, in the United States, would realize the fact that, in *every contribution* he *sent forward* for the *cause of Missions* he was also enabling the Ecclesiastical Board to make some provision for himself; that the Church, the Mother of us all, would take up, with loving and nice regard, each separate offering, and break off a fragment, to give to his own old age a breathing time and rest, ere he should go hence: daily bread and shelter for him, and for *her*, long time full partner and uncomplaining participant in all his manifold cares and wants—scarcely a junior in his triumphs and rewards.

This plan would awaken and continue new interest in the cause of Missions. The three great streams would not miss their drops, for more, far more would be *added to* than *taken from* them.

To me, it seems that, these same little portions that Love and Honor chose and hoarded for the men that served her well, would be in *His* eyes like those First Fruits of the Harvest, that were, in olden times, brought into the Temple and dedicated to Himself, in order that they might derive that strange blessing, which, while "making sick, addeth no sorrow."

The cause of Missions would then have our family affection for its faithful and constant allies, and the hitherto *Invisible* "Spirit of Missions" would stand forth apparent, tangible and incarnate in the flesh and blood of His own sons.

The Rev. Dr. Barber read the report of the Board of Diocesan Missions. (See appendix.)

After addresses by the Rev. Dr. Barber, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven and the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, the resolution offered by the Board was adopted, and the Secretary called the roll of Parishes and the following pledges were made.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

St. John's	$ 15 00	St. Mary's White Chapel	$ 25 00

CECIL COUNTY.

Augustine, not represented.		North Elk	50 00
North Sassafras	50 00	Trinity	75 00
St. James' Church	25 00		

DORCHESTER COUNTY.			
Dorchester	30 00	East New Market	10 00
Great Choptank	100 00	Vienna	15 00
KENT COUNTY.			
Chester	100 00	I. U	5 00
North Kent	10 00	St. Paul's	15 00
Shrewsbury	60 00		
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.			
Christ Church	20 00	St. Luke's	35 00
St. Paul's	125 00		
QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.			
Wye			
SOMERSET COUNTY.			
Coventry	45 00	Somerset	75 00
Wicomico	10 00		
SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.			
Pocomoke	50 00		
TALBOT COUNTY.			
St. Michael's	50 00	St. Peter's	185 50
Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford		Miles River	
		Whitemarsh	70 00
Trinity	50 00	All Saints	60 00
WICOMICO COUNTY.			
St. Matthews		Salisbury	75 00
Spring Hill		Stepney	
WORCESTER COUNTY.			
All Hallows'	20 00	Worcester	
St. Paul's by the Sea			

The Convention, on motion, adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9.30 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1888.

The Convention met at 9.30 A. M. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Messrs. Roke and Greene.

After Divine Service the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Secretary called the roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates.

The Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D., not present at yesterday's Session, appeared and took his seat.

The Rev. Dr. Stearns, from the Committee on Canons, reported the following Canon XXVI, which at the request of the Committee was recommitted at the last Convention.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Seth, it was

Resolved, That Canon XXVI be amended by striking out the words, "On any consideration," and adding at the end of the Canon, "unless satisfactory proof of the election of Lay Delegates be otherwise furnished to the Convention."

The Canon as amended, was then adopted.

CANON XXVI.

On the Rights of Lay Delegates to a seat and vote in Convention.

No Lay Delegate shall be hereafter admitted to a seat and vote in the Convention of this Diocese, until he shall have produced a certificate of his election in the form following, to be signed by the Registrar of the Parish, or one of the Wardens, unless satisfactory proof of the election of Lay Delegates be otherwise furnished to the Convention:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THAT —— and —— as his alternate, being both members of the Congregation, have been duly appointed by the Vestry of —— (a Vestry elected by legally enrolled members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton) to represent it at the next Convention of said Church in the Diocese of Easton.

Witness my hand this —— day of —— 18—

Registrar or Warden.

And the Secretary is hereby directed to send to the Rector of each Parish or separate Congregation in the same envelope with a notice of a meeting of the next Convention, not less than three weeks before the meeting of said Convention, three copies of the above form of certificate, and the Rector of each Parish, or if there be no Rector, the Registrar or one of the Wardens or Vestrymen shall deliver one of such copies to the Lay Delegate elected and one to the alternate, and shall send the other copy to the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the meeting thereof.

E. J. STEARNS,
W. Y. BEAVEN,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Buck read the report of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library.

The Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library, respectfully report:

The work entrusted to your Committee is one that has long occupied the attention of the Diocese. As far back as 1870, there was a resolution passed at the Convention held in Cambridge, instructing the "Trustees of the Episcopal Fund" "to enquire into the expediency of locating or purchasing an Episcopal residence and to obtain all the information necessary and desirable in reference thereto, and to report to the next Convention." At the next Convention held in Elkton, June 7th, 1871, this Committee reported in favor of purchasing the residence then occupied by the Bishop. But there was also a minority report presented by Edmund L. F. Hardcastle, taking very strong grounds against this proposition, and in a most able manner showing the inexpediency, if not unlawfulness of so divesting the moneys of the Episcopal Fund. The whole matter seems then to have been dropped.

The next mention of the subject is found in the proceedings of the Convention held in Chestertown, June 6th, 1883. The Bishop in his Address for that year, after speaking of the duty of the Diocese to "inaugurate some sort of Diocesan Library," says "and this suggests a larger question. Should not such Library be the adjunct of a Residence for the Bishop.

"You will not suspect me of speaking in the interest of my own convenience. I am very well content with such domestic arrangements as I have been able to make without troubling other people.

"There is no possession so real as real estate; nothing which so adds dignity and security to private and to corporate prosperity. A Diocesan home helps to take the Diocese out of the region of abstractions, and to give it material form and semblance."

At this Convention, "On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dashiell," it was

"*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the preservation of books and records be referred to a Committee of five, and that they report to the next Convention." The President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Messrs. E. F. Dashiell, J. A. Mitchell, W. Y. Beaven, Dr. I. L. Adkins and Col. H. E. Bateman. At the Convention which assembled in Princess Anne, June 4th, 1884, the Rev. Dr. Dashiell, presented the following report, which on motion was adopted.

"The Committee appointed at the Convention in Chestertown, in June, 1883, on so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to an Episcopal Residence and Library Room for the Diocese of Easton, report progress, and beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, "That this Convention commend to the people of the Diocese the crying necessity of an Episcopal Residence and Library Room, and continue the Committee appointed on that subject."

"On motion of Mr. H. E. Bateman, it was

"*Resolved*, That 100 copies of the report of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence be printed and sent to the Rectors and Vestries of every Parish in the Diocese, with an appeal for prompt action."

"On motion of Mr. H. S. Coudon, it was

Resolved, "That each Rector be requested to appoint one Layman in his Parish, who shall co-operate with the General Committee in their efforts to secure an Episcopal Residence."

At the Convention at Centreville, June, 1885. The Rev. Dr. Dashiell, presented the following report. The resolutions offered were adopted.

"The Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library Room for the Diocese of Easton, continued by the last Convention, beg leave to report that they have pursued their labors as opportunity offered, both in the way of obtaining subscriptions and distributing Mite Chests prepared for the purpose. They procured four thousand chests, and have distributed the same very generally to the Clergy of the various Parishes, to be put out among the people. The chests were to be returned on Whitsun-day, and the amounts reported to the Chairman of the Committee. So I report the amounts of money thus far made to me." (The total of which was $1047.88.) "In connection with this matter we would offer the following resolutions:

"1. *Resolved*, That Dr. I. L. Adkins, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, be authorized to receive the money collected for the Episcopal Residence and Library Room, and enter the same in a separate account book kept for that purpose, and with the advice of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund invest the same as opportunity offers in safe securities.

"2. *Resolved*, That the Committee be continued and urge on the accumulation of the Fund with dispatch.

"3. *Resolved*, That the Clergy and Laity are in duty bound to give to the Committee their urgent, earnest sympathy and support in furthering this work, on which the interest of the Diocese and the welfare of this people so much depend."

At the Special Convention, Easton, November, 1885, the Committee was requested to report plans for raising money, and Messrs. Geo. R. Goldsborough, James A. Pearce and Charles F. Holland, were requested to confer with them.

Mr. James A. Pearce from the Committee presented the following report, the resolutions of which were adopted.

"The Committee to which was referred the matter of the Episcopal Residence, beg leave to report that they recognize fully the necessity of immediate action to provide for the reception of a Bishop, and the same necessity to procure as soon as possible a proper, permanent Episcopal Residence. They have no doubt of the ability of the Diocese to provide such residence at once, and that they will not be disappointed in their confidence, that the Diocese will acknowledge and respond to the necessity, and they offer the following resolutions.

"*Resolved*, That the roll of Parishes be called at this time, and that each Lay Delegate be asked to undertake in person, or where this is impossible, by some substitute to be reported to this Committee, a personal canvass of his Parish for subscriptions to the Episcopal Residence, and to report the result to the next Diocesan Convention.

"*Resolved*, That each Rector be requested to lend his aid to this movement, and especially to urge prompt and faithful performance of duty by the Lay Delegates in charge.

"They also recommend that these subscriptions be made payable either in cash or in three annual instalments from December 1st, 1885, and that they bear interest from date. This recommendation is in accord with the plan named in raising the Episcopal Fund, which your Committee think is a precedent both in character and results worthy of adoption." There then follows the pledge.

"On motion of Mr. Geo. M. Russum, it was

"*Resolved*, That the Episcopal Residence herein recommended to be built, shall be located in Easton, Talbot County.

The names of the Parishes were then called, and the names of Delegates recorded, who pledged themselves to collect money for the Episcopal Residence.

Rev. Mr. Schouler offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Episcopal Residence, to be appointed by the Chair, be a Committee for the reception of the Bishop, and that the Committee be empowered to procure a suitable temporary residence."

At the adjourned Session of Convention, Cambridge, December 16th, 1885,

"On motion of Dr. I. L. Adkins, it was

"*Resolved*, That the Committee appointed to raise the funds to build an Episcopal Residence, be also authorized to report upon a site for said residence, and also submit architectural plans for the same to the next Convention."

In 1886 the Convention assembled in Elkton. Here the President appointed the following Committee on the Episcopal Residence: The Bishop, *ex officio Chairman*, Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rev. Chas. E. Buck, Dr. I. L. Adkins and Col. H. E. Bateman. At a subsequent Session, Dr. I. L. Adkins read the report of the Committee, which consisted simply of a summary of moneys received. The name of Mr. Geo. R. Goldsborough was added to the Committee.

"On motion of Dr. I. L. Adkins, it was

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Episcopal Residence be authorized to secure site, devise plans, make contracts and procure subscriptions for the same, and to construct the building as speedily as possible at a cost not to exceed $10,000; and meantime to procure a temporary residence for the occupancy of the Bishop."

At the Special Convention, August, 1886, assembled in Salisbury, this Committee was enlarged by the addition of three members, Messrs. James A. Pearce, Edwin H. Brown and P. S. Reynolds, and the two reports presented were referred back to the Committee.

There having been no changes made since this time, the Committee is now composed of the Bishop, *Chairman*, the Rev. Messrs. W. Y. Beaven, J. A. Mitchell and Chas. E. Buck, and Messrs. I. L. Adkins, H. E. Bateman, Geo. R. Goldsborough, James A. Pearce, Edwin H. Brown and P. S. Reynolds. Acting under the authority granted by resolution passed in Elkton, this

Committee has met many times and examined several proposed sites. Finally at a meeting held January 27th, 1888, it was

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library do hereby accept the offer of Dr. John C. Earle of the lot immediately back of Mr. Tylor's residence; and also agree to purchase two adjoining acres at the price of $300 per acre."

This lot was the selection of Bishop Adams, besides being the choice of a majority of the Committee, and this action met with his hearty approval. But some doubt having been expressed concerning the power of consummating this action, another meeting was called by the Bishop, expressly to consider this question. This meeting was in Easton, June 2nd, 1888. The former action was ratified, and a Committee appointed to receive the Title Deeds both for the lot donated, and the two acres of ground—and draw upon the Treasurer for payment for the two said acres.

This work has been attended to, the deeds drawn, executed and recorded, and are now ready to be delivered to the proper authorities of the Diocese.

WM. FORBES ADAMS,
Chairman.

CHARLES E. BUCK,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That this Convention hereby tender their thanks to Dr. John C. Earle, for his generous gift to the Diocese of a lot for the site of the Episcopal Residence.

On motion of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, it was

Resolved, That this Convention kindly requests Dr. R. C. Mackall to canvass the Diocese for the purpose of raising the sum necessary to build the Episcopal Residence and Library Room.

Dr. R. C. Mackall accepted the position.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Barber, it was

Resolved, That this Convention recognize with gratitude to God the presence at our Session, in partially recovered health, of our brother, the faithful and efficient Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Diocesan Mission Fund, whose illness has awakened sorrow and sympathy for many months in all our Parishes.

On motion of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, it was ordered that the Treasurer pay to the Sexton of this Church $10.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Walker, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention be held in St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler, Chairman of the Church Building Fund, it was

Resolved, That the work of the Church Building Fund commission is hereby commended to the interest and aid of Churchmen of the Diocese of Easton, and that an effort be made to secure an annual offering from the Parishes for this object; if possible on the second Sunday in November, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishops of the general Church.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Accounts.

CAMBRIDGE, *June 7th*, 1888.

The Committee on Accounts report that they have examined and found correct the reports of Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer of the Convention, and E. L. F. Hardcastle, Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund.

WM. H. BARTON, JR.
E. T. COMEGYS.
A. K. EASTER.

The Rev. S. C. Roberts from the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Congregations, reported to the Convention the petition from St. John's Parish, Caroline, for a division, referred to them at last Convention for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Seth, the petition was referred back to the Committee for the purpose of correcting boundary lines.

And on motion of the Rev. Mr. Roberts, Mr. J. A. Pearce was added to the Committee.

On motion of Dr. I. L. Adkins, it was

Resolved, That in aid of the canvasser appointed by the Convention, the Rector and Vestry of each Parish, use every effort to collect money and procure subscriptions for the building of the Episcopal Residence.

The time having come for the Order of the day, the election of the Standing Committee and other Officers, the Convention proceeded to the election.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler nominated the old Committee.

The Rev. O. H. Murphy nominated the Rev. W. Y. Beaven.

The Rev Jno. O. Barton seconded the nomination.

The President appointed as tellers for the clerical vote, the Rev. Messrs. Du Hamel and Duncan, and for the lay vote, Mr. E. T. Comegys and Dr. Uhler.

The Secretary called the roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

On motion of the Rev. Jas. L. Bryan, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following officers elected:

Treasurer--Mr. Thomas Hughlett.

Lay Members of the Board of Missions—Messrs. I. L. Adkins, M. D., and J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund—Messrs. H. H. Dashiell, Edward Lloyd, E. L. F. Hardcastle.

Registrar—The Rev. Charles E. Buck.

Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund—The Rev. J. A. Mitchell and the Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle and John C. Earle, M. D.

Board of Managers of the Trust Fund—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, and Messrs. Thos. Hughlett, J. F. Bateman and I. L. Adkins.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jackson, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention, be tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Christ Church, Cambridge, for the very excellent arrangements made for facilitating the work of the Convention, and for the comfort of its members.

Resolved, That the cordial THANKS of this Convention be, and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Cambridge, for their generous and truly Christian hospitality to the members of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Seth, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are hereby tendered to the choir of this Church for the music so kindly contributed to the services during the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Barber, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to tender to the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, the thanks of this Convention for the facilities offered by them to the members thereof.

The Rev. Mr. Walker from the Committee on the Episcopal Fund, presented the following report; the resolutions of which were adopted.

Your Committee, to whom has been referred the reports and statements connected with the Episcopal Fund, respectfully submit that they have examined the same, and have found that they show this important fund to be in a very satisfactory condition. It will be noted with peculiar gratification that, as promised last year, the interest on the investments is equal to paying the salary of our Bishop; while the safe character of said investments is indicated by the fact that the market value is some $2000.00 above par. It is to be hoped that all the interest will be paid regularly; yet it cannot be a matter of surprise if there should be some slight default from time to time—the fund sharing in the uncertainty that attaches to all business matters.

It may be remembered that your Committee on this fund in the Convention of 1887, made the promise that if all the assessments were paid up in full at this Convention, we would almost certainly be able to do away with this annual call for $500 toward the payment of the salary. As we have noted above, this promise has been redeemed. We are however, confronted with the fact that the Diocese promised a residence to the Bishop, while no distinctive Episcopal Residence has been built. This leaves us pledged to rent a home for him and his family, and this pledge cannot well be met without continuing the assessment of the same $500.00 as suggested by the Treasurer and Trustees.

But the mere laying of the assessments will not meet this charge—which can only be done by the regular payment of the claims by each and all of the Parishes. We use the word *claims* advisedly, for such assessments for the Episcopal Fund as compared with those for the Convention Fund, *are claims* of a peculiarly obligatory character, reviewed from a Parochial and Diocesan standpoint. For we have made the promise of a salary and a residence, which we neglect (not to say, repudiate) if we do not one and all, make an earnest effort to pay these assessments. We are compelled to use this strong language, because we perceive that there seems to be drawn by some a distinction between the assessments for the Episcopal Fund, and those for the Convention—obligation to meet the latter being more generally felt and obeyed than in the case of the former. This is pointedly illustrated, when we note that the unpaid balance year by year is proportionately very much larger in the Episcopal Fund assessments than in those for the Convention. Last year the deficiency was $156.80, and this year $102 out of the $500 expected. We cannot believe this would be the case, if the parishioners, as well as the Rectors and Vestries understood the matter fully under these circumstances. Your Committee recommend the following resolutions:

1st. That the assessment for $500 be continued.

2nd. That the delinquent Parishes be published in the Journal with the deficiencies for the present year.

3rd. That we emphatically state that our Parishes are as fully bound to meet these assessments for the Episcopal Fund as those for the Convention.

4th. That the Rectors be asked to read this report and these resolutions before their respective congregations on a Sunday or two before the meeting of the Annual Convention, as long as it is deemed necessary to continue this assessment for the Episcopal Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. WALKER.
R. C. MACKALL.
WM. McKENNEY.

The Rev. Mr. Hilliard presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church; the resolution appended was on motion adopted.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report, that they have carefully examined and tabulated the Parochial Reports submitted to them—thirty-six in number, with the following result: Families 1364; Individuals 6900; Baptisms, Adults 30; Infants 364; Confirmed 131; Married 76; Burials 195; Communicants Added 189; Died 50; Removed 109; Present Number 2499; Sunday Schools, Teachers 252; Scholars 1899. Offerings, General Missions $327.05; Domestic $143.45; Foreign $113.10; Colored $7.50; Increase Ministry $10; Jews $65.12; Clergy Relief $46.14; Other Purposes $109.99. Diocese, Episcopal Fund $365.50; Convention Fund $476.50; Clergy Relief $207.56; Diocesan Missions $1492.30; Home for the Friendless $330.61; Other Diocesan Purposes $121.12; Rector's Salaries $14,579.81; Current Expenses $2887.80; Communion Alms $1021.55; Other Purposes $2240.10.

Your Committee have also given close attention to the information contained in the remarks appended by the several Rectors to their reports. They find as follows: In Coventry Parish, a very valuable bequest of land adjoining the Churchyard of St. Stephen's, Fairmount, has been received. St. Paul's Church, Annamessex, has been painted and kalsomined, and a flourishing Sunday School with the beginning of a library has been inaugurated.

Services have been regularly held in Crisfield with encouraging and increasing attendance, and a movement begun for the erection in this important town of a suitable house of worship. This movement your Committee heartily commend to the sympathy and substantial aid of the whole Diocese.

In Chester Parish two ladies' societies, one of long standing, the other formed within the past year, have been doing invaluable work in the way of providing for the poor support when needed, and what is better, industrial and educational training.

In Trinity Parish, Cecil County, a new Mission has been begun at Andora where lay help, so strongly commended by the Bishop, has been largely relied upon, and an industrial school for colored youths, chiefly girls, has been opened. This enterprise and one of same kind reported last year from Pocomoke Parish have led your Committee to hope, that before long some such method, (there can hardly be a better,) may be generally adopted for

bringing the Church into sympathetic and helpful contact with the colored people of the Diocese.

In St. Michael's Parish, the Rectory has been repainted and a horse and carriage purchased for the Rector.

The new Church in Salisbury has been so far completed as to be available for constant use, and is regarded as a very admirable specimen of Church architecture.

Augustine Parish has a Rector of its own, and a new Communion Service and a bell have been provided for the Church of Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City. Great Choptank Parish, since the completion and occupation of its noble house of worship,—upon which the Convention, as it worshipped therein, has found abundant reason to felicitate the Parish and its indefatigable Rector,—has been engaged in earnest efforts to wipe out at the earliest possible moment what remains of the debt incurred in its construction.

In St. Paul's, Queen Anne's, a memorial clergy seat has been given, and a further payment made for the new organ.

In Pocomoke Parish a movement is well under way for building a new tower and spire for St. Mary's Church.

In Somerset Parish, the activity in good works noted last year continues unabated. The chapters of the Guild, the twenty minutes society and other organizations have been constantly engaged in improving and beautifying St. Andrew's and All Saints' Churches, in furthering the Rector's work, and in contributing to the needs of the Church at large; while congregations and Sunday Schools have been exceptionally large and enthusiastic.

In Wye Parish, the Rectory has been repaired, and funds raised towards the building a Church in Queenstown.

In Dorchester Parish a Guild has been formed and an organ purchased.

Repairs and improvements are reported from Christ Church, Kent Island.

The old Green Hill Church in Stepney Parish, having been fully restored was consecrated on last St. Barthlomew's Day; and in Wicomico Parish a Guild has been organized.

In St. Peter's Parish, Easton, a new Guild has been of much service, and a water-motor provided for the organ.

In Trinity Cathedral the work has been very successful, and the Assistant Minister reports with much gratitude, exceeding kindness on the part of the people: $2000 are provided for a Bishop Lay Memorial Church.

Your Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recognize the breaking of a new day upon us in the coming of our Bishop, and the inception of his earnest work, and bend ourselves in hearty thankfulness and courage to the task of making full use of the abundant opportunities and facilities, with which we have been endowed. May our labors, our gifts and our lives be acceptable in the Master's sight.

Respectfully,

F. W. HILLIARD,
WM. SCHOULER,
I. L. ADKINS,
W. S. WALKER,
Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy from the Committee on Parochial Assessments presented their report; the resolution on motion was adopted.

The Committee on Parochial Assessments, beg leave to report that the following sums have been received from the Parishes on account of Convention Fund for the year ending June 8th, 1888:

Whitemarsh Parish	$ 25 00
Pocomoke Parish	18 00
I. U. Parish	1 00
St. Michael's Parish	14 00
Dorchester Parish	8 00
Christ Church Parish, Kent County	15 00
Spring Hill Parish	12 00
St. Luke's Parish	10 00
Trinity Parish	20 00
Stepney Parish	8 00
North Kent Parish	20 00
Worcester Parish	15 00
All Saints'	14 00
Coventry	10 00
Trinity Cathedral	10 00
Shrewsbury	20 00
Somerset	40 00
Vienna	5 00
All Hallows'	18 00
St. John's, Caroline County	5 00
North Sassafras	50 00
Chester	40 00
St. James, Port Deposit	12 50
St. Paul's, Centreville	40 00
Great Choptank Parish	30 00
St. Peter's Parish	50 00
St. Mary Anne's	15 00
St. Paul's Parish	15 00
Salisbury Parish	30 00
Total receipts	$570 50

Due to Convention from the following Parishes:

	1887.	1888.	Total.
St. Mary's Whitechapel	$ 8 00	$ 8 00	$16 00
I. U. Parish, Kent County	1 00		1 00
St. Paul's Church by the Sea	5 00	5 00	10 00
Augustine Parish, Cecil County		2 00	2 00
East New Market Parish, Dorchester County		8 00	8 00
St. Paul's, Kent County		5 00	5 00
Wye Parish		10 00	10 00
	$14 00	$38 00	$52 00

Total indebtedness for Convention Fund $52 00

The Committee offer the following in order to meet the current expenses for the year, the first Wednesday in June, 1889.

Resolved, That the Convention Fund be assessed upon the Parishes as follows:

St. John's Parish	$ 5 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	8 00
St. Mary Anne's or North Elk	15 00
Trinity Parish, Elkton	20 00
Augustine Parish	2 00
North Sassafras	50 00
St. James, Port Deposit	12 00
Dorchester	8 00
East New Market	8 00
Great Choptank	30 00
Vienna	5 00
Chester	40 00
I. U.	5 00
North Kent	20 00
St. Paul's, Kent County	20 00
Shrewsbury	20 00
Wye	10 00
Christ Church, Kent Island	20 00
St. Luke's Parish	10 00
St. Paul's Parish	40 00
Coventry	10 00
Somerset Parish	40 00
St. Michael's Parish	14 00
Miles River Parish	14 00
All Saints' Parish	10 00
St. Peter's Parish	50 00
Whitemarsh	25 00

Trinity Cathedral	10 00
Pocomoke Parish	18 00
Spring Hill	12 00
Salisbury Parish	30 00
All Hallows' Parish	18 00
Worcester Parish	15 00
Stepney	8 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	5 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. MURPHY,
LEVIN WOOLFORD,
C. C. LLOYD,
EDWD. C. LEGG,
A. H. JONES.

The Committee on Admissions of New Parishes and Congregations reported as follows:

The Committee on the admission of new Parishes to which was referred the application from the Rector and Vestry of St. John's Parish, Caroline, and from sundry citizens of Greenboro', members of said Parish, for the division thereof, respectfully report, they have examined the same, and that inasmuch as the consent of the Rector and Vestry is expressed for said division, and no objections have been received from any source, your Committee submit in accord with said application the following for such action as the Convention may deem proper to take therein, upon fuller information to be given as to the means of support.

Be it enacted. That all that part of St. John's Parish, Caroline County, lying North and East of the following lines, namely, Beginning on the Choptank River at a point known as the Brick Mills, and running thence with the county road leading to Boonsboro', and continuing thence to a road known as Boonsboro' and Oakland road, and running the length of said road to the Ridgely and Oakland Camp road, thence with said road North-Westerly to the Ridgely and Mason Branch road, and thence with said road to the boundary line of St. John's Parish in Queen Anne's County.

Be and the same is hereby taken from St. John's Parish, and be constituted a separate Parish to be called the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Greensboro'.

After some discussion, on motion of Mr. J. B. Seth, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that a division of St. John's Parish, Caroline County, is not expedient at this time, but that the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to provide such services for the Churches in said Parish as he in his judgment may deem proper.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to insert in the Journal a Memorial Page to the late Rev. Joseph N. Wattson, former Rector of North Kent Parish, and long a resident of this Diocese, but at the time of his death, retired and residing in Kingston, N. Y.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jackson, it was

Resolved, That the motion offered, (by the Rev. Chas. E. Buck) at last Convention, (which met in Chestertown) and passed, requiring that the Parochial Reports be made out from Easter to Easter. be, and the same is, hereby rescinded; and that the Parochial Reports be made out for the Convention year.

On motion of Mr. Wm. McKenney, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to Mr. Wm. B. Tilghman for the presentation of Mission boxes for the use of the Churches and Chapels of this Diocese, with the hope and belief that they will greatly aid this most important and essential work.

Mr. R. C. Mackall, offered the following:

Resolved, That Article XI of the Constitution be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words. "Consisting of five members shall be chosen from the order of Priests," and substituting therefor the words, "Consisting of three Presbyters and two Laymen, Communicants of this Church, shall be chosen," so that the first sentence shall read as follows: "Before the adjournment of each Annual Convention, a Standing Committee consisting of three Presbyters and two Laymen, Communicants of this Church, shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the Clergy and Laity."

After some discussion Mr. Wm. B. Martin moved that the question be postponed until next Convention, which motion was lost; the vote being upon the resolution as originally proposed, a vote by orders being called for, the Secretary called the roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates with the following result:

Clergy—Noes.—The Rev. Messrs. F. B. Adkins, Theo. P. Barber, A. Batte, W. Y. Beaven, Jas. L. Bryan, Chas. E. Buck, J. P. Du Hamel, W. W. Greene, F. W. Hilliard, J. Ed. Jackson, Henry B. Martin, E. K. Miller, Jas. A. Mitchell, O. H. Murphy, S. C. Roberts, Chas. F. Sweet, A. Ware.—17.

Ayes.—The Rev. Messrs. E. J. Roke, Wm. Schouler, E. J. Stearns, A. R. Walker, Thos. Duncan.—5.

Laity—Noes.—Hon. Jas. A. Pearce, C. R. Wooters, W. W. Mace, F. H. Clash, W. S. Walker, E. T. Comegys, L. Woolford, W. R. Martin, Geo. R. Goldsborough, C. C. Waller, W. F. Johnson.—11.

Ayes.—H. N. Uhler, R. C. Mackall, E. C. Legg, James Brown, Wm. McKenney, A. K. Easter, J. C. Earle, J. B. Seth, T. K. Robson.—9.

The President announced that the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler, it was

Resolved, That the Resolution to be found on page 34 of the Convention Journal of 1887, be regarded in the light of a recommendation, and not as mandatory in its character.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell read the report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton beg leave to report:

Since the meeting of last Convention five meetings of the Committee have been held. Immediately upon receipt of the acceptance of the Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. D., of the Bishopric of Easton, to which he was elected by the Nineteenth Annual Convention, the Standing Committee met in Baltimore, and issued to the Bishops and Standing Committees the required notice of the election, with the accompanying request for consent to the same. By July fifty Bishops had responded, giving their consent to the election, and 34 of the Standing Committees, making a majority; whereupon notice was given to Bishop Adams, who on the 5th of August arrived, and entered upon his work as our Diocesan. It is with great gratification we are enabled to report the consummation of our efforts as a Diocese in securing the services of the Bishop who has, in Divine Providence, been called to guide us. And with these acts we are happy to conclude the labors which have devolved upon the Committee as Ecclesiastical authority during the vacancy in the Episcopate.

July 14th, 1887. Letter dimissory was granted the Rev. Wm. Brittain, Rector of North Kent Parish, to the Diocese of Chicago.

At a meeting held in Chestertown, September 19th, 1887, Mr. Henry Clinton Collins was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

At a meeting held in November 2nd, in Chestertown, consent was given to the ordination of the Mr. Wm. Du Hamel to the Diaconate. with recommendation to the Bishop.

At a meeting held in Denton, December 8th, 1887, consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Abiel Leonard, Rector of Trinity Church, Atchi-

son, Kansas, as Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah; and on the same day consent was also given to the consecration of the Rev. James S. Johnston, Rector of Trinity Church, Mobile, Alabama, as Missionary Bishop of Western Texas.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEO. F. BARBER,
J. A. MITCHELL,
S. C. ROBERTS,
F. W. HILLIARD,
A. R. WALKER.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Stearns, it was

Resolved, That after singing of the *Gloria in Excelsis*, and prayer and benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

Accordingly the Bishop said prayer, and pronounced the benediction, and the Convention was declared adjourned *sine die*.

WM. F. ADAMS, D. D.,
Bishop of Easton.

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

WM. S. WALKER,
Assistant Secretary.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.

Wardens.—W. T. Downes and Edward Traverse.

Vestrymen.—J. T. Manlove, Geo. W. Ernst, John S. Mitchell, P. S. Reynolds, Charles R. Wooters, J. M. Wooters, John H. Holt, Fred. Reingold.

Registrar.—Charles R. Wooters.

Families 37; Souls 180; Baptisms, Infants 19; Confirmed 7; Marriages, 10; Burials 17; Communicants, added 7, died 2, present number 69; Sunday School, Teachers 3; Scholars 42.

Contributions.—For Diocesan uses.—Episcopal Fund $4; Convention Fund $5; Diocesan Missions $24.88.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $300; amount paid $300; Current Expenses $17; Improvements and Repairs $30.

Church Property.—Rectory valued at $1,500; Church of the Holy Trinity, Sittings 250; Value $3,000; Insured for $3,000; St. Paul's Chapel $150; The Parish owns five acres of land, assessed at $400.

GEO. F. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. M. Russum and Geo. W. Richardson.

Vestrymen.—Geo. M. Russum, P. W. Downes, R. G. Stewart, C. Stevens, J. S. Barnhart, Elijah Todd, Geo. W. Richardson, W. E. Dimmock.

Registrar.—W. E. Dimmock.

Families 25; Souls 115; Baptism, Infant 1; Burials 3; Communicants 30; Sunday Schools, Teachers 6; Scholars 30.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $33.47.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600; Amount paid $63.25, since May 1, '88; Current Expenses about $32.

Church Property.—Church, Sittings 150; Value $2,500; Insured for $1,600; Chapel, Value $500.

I took charge of this Parish May 1, 1888. The above report is as full as it can be made from the data to be obtained from the Registrar. The outlook for the Parish is quite hopeful, and we trust to have a more satisfactory report for the next Convention.

Fraternally,

Denton, June 5th, 1888. J. T. LOUDEN HYNES, *Rector.*

CECIL COUNTY.

Augustine Parish.

Wardens.—Joseph H. Steele and Byron Bouchelle.

Vestrymen.—G. Oldham Massey, William T. Harriott, Joseph H. Steele, Robert H. Baker, Byron Bouchelle.

Registrar.—Byron Bouchelle.

Families 21; Souls 105; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 7; Marriages 3; Burial 1: Communicants, added 7, Removed 2, present number 30; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 70.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $1.50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $2; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $1.46; Diocesan Missions $14.18.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $300; Amount paid for five months $125; Communion Alms $9.46; Bell $175.

Church Property.—St. Augustine Church.—Sittings 125; Value $1,000; Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City.—Value $6,000; Sittings 150; Insured for $3,520.

I became Rector of this Parish January 1st, 1888. Since that time services have been held regularly in the Church of the Good Shepherd twice on Sundays, and once in the week, besides special services: also occasional services in St. Augustine Church. Congregations have increased, and the prospects are encouraging. A handsome communion service was presented to the Parish by the late Alfred C. Nowland, of precious memory. A new and beautiful chandelier has been placed above the chancel in the Church of the Good Shepherd. The official acts reported cover a period of *five* months. The Parish has also procured for the Church of the Good Shepherd, an excellent Bell costing, including necessary expenses $175. The Parish has no debts.

JACOB MILLER, *Rector.*

St. James' Church.

Wardens.—W. W. Hopkins and R. E. McClenahan.

Vestrymen.—W. W. Hopkins, R. E. McClenahan, E. J. Rinehart, D. R. Armstrong, John F. Mohrlein, Dr. W. H. Noble, John P. Beavan.

Registrar.—John F. Mohrlein.

Families 23; Souls 110; Baptism, Infant 1: Burial 1; Communicants, removed 6, present number 48; Sunday Schools, Teachers 8; Scholars 65.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $10; Convention Fund $12.50; Diocesan Missions $30.64; Home for Friendless Children $2.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $291.66; Amount paid $291.66; Current Expenses $127.88; Supplying Services $26.19.

Church Property.—Church, Sittings 250; Value $4,500; Insured for $3,000.

Rev. Jacob Miller resigned Rectorship in December, 1887, and Church was without Rector until June 1st, 1888. Rev. A. De R. Meares having accepted call, held first service on June 3, 1888.

ARMAND DE ROSSET MEARES, *Rector.*

St. Mary Anne's or North Elk Parish.

Wardens.—Samuel L. Chamberlaine and Samuel W. Day.

Vestrymen.—George P. Whitaker, Henry S. Coudon, Samuel L. Chamberlaine, Frank W. Jones, Joseph Coudon, Samuel Whitney Day, Wilson L. Coudon.

Registrar.—Henry S. Coudon.

Families 60; Souls 300; Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 37; Total 43; Confirmed 9; Marriages 15; Burials 30; Communicants, added 11, died 3, removed 2, present number 98; Sunday School, Teachers 15; Scholars 125.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $19.68; American Church Building Association $2.17; Society for Conversion of Jews $1.52.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $15; Convention Fund $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5.47; Diocesan Missions $55.86; For rebuilding Salisbury Church $8.30; Convocation $7.09.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $700; amount paid $700; Current Expenses $119.18; Communion Alms and other Charities $31.81. For all other purposes $38.86.

Church Property.—Rectory valued at $3,000; Insured for $2,000; Saint Mary's Church, Sittings 250; value $6,000; Insured for $3,000; Saint Mark's Chapel, value $1,000; Saint John's in the Wilderness Chapel, value $750; the Parish owns 18 acres of land.

ENOCH K. MILLER, *Rector.*

North Sassafras Parish.

Wardens.—David P. Davis and George Biddle.

Vestrymen.—George Biddle, David P. Davis, Henry W. Black, Thomas C. Crookshank, H. N. Uhler, M. D., Z. P. Lusby, G. N. Davis, A. T. Deshane.

Registrar.—George Biddle.

Families 35; Souls 160; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 13; Total 16; Confirmed 15; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, died 1, removed 8, present number 50; Sunday School, Teachers 10; Scholars 60.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $5; Foreign Missions $5; Increase of Ministry $10,

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $15; Diocesan Missions $32.89; Home for Friendless Children $15; Other Objects $50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800; paid fully up to date; Current Expenses $209.99; Improvements and Repairs $73.60; Communion Alms and other Charities $30; For all other purposes $386.43.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $3,000; Insured for $2,500; St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 200; value $6,000; Insured for $6,000; Cecilton Chapel, Sittings 125; value $3,500: Insured for $2,600; the Parish owns 300 acres of land, assessed at $12,075.

I took charge of North Sassafras Parish September 29th, 1887. The Parish was without a Rector for more than five months, Rev. Mr. Walke having died March 16th, 1887.

THOMAS DUNCAN, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Wardens.—Alfred Wetherill and Lewis T. Roberts.

Vestrymen.—Dr. R. C. Mackall, John Partridge, John S. Wirt, Alfred Wetherill, Lewis T. Roberts, W. H. Mackall, George M. Reese, George McQuilkin.

Registrar.—John Partridge.

Families 61; Souls 269; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 16: Total 17; Confirmed 12; Marriages 3; Burials 5: Communicants, added 12, died 1, removed 2, present number 81; Sunday School, Teachers 16; Scholars 95.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $45.91; Colored Missions $2: For the Jews $4.28; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans $5: Enrollment Fund $17.50; American Church Building Fund $1; Bishop Watson $7.33.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $16; Convention Fund $18.50; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $10.86: Diocesan Missions $84.82; Home for Friendless Children $17; For furnishing Bishop's Residence $6.65.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600: amount paid $600; Current Expenses $163.95; Improvements and Repairs $75.01; Communion Alms and other Charities $151.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $3,000; Insured for $3,000; Trinity Church, Elkton, Sittings 200; value $4,000; Insured for $3,000. Its Invested Fund amounts to $397.50.

The Parish has met with a sad loss indeed, during the past year in the death of its Senior Warden, Mr. Richard G. Reese, a long-time member of the Parish, and untiring in his devotion and personal service. The Rector sees fresh encouragement for the future of the work in Trinity Parish in the establishment of a promising Mission at Andora, a point six miles north of Elkton, where a service is held in a school-house by the Rector every four weeks, (or monthly,) and in connection with the Sunday School, by Mr. George A. Steele, a Licensed Lay Reader, or on Sundays when the Rector is not present.

A sewing-school among the colored children in Elkton was carried on by ladies of Trinity Church during the latter part of the winter, and with encouraging tokens of interest, a sufficiently general character being given to the plan of work to secure the attendance of children of both sexes.

WM. SCHOULER, *Rector.*

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Dorchester Parish.

Wardens.—Robert L. Spilman and H. S. Carroll.

Vestrymen.—Wm. W. Mace, Samuel M. Travers, T. King Carroll, J. H. Edmondson, John M. Willis, R. L. Spilman, Thomas W. Stapleforte, H. S. Carroll.

Registrar.— T. W. Stapleforte.

Families 20; Souls 120; Baptism, Infant 1; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Communicants, removed 2, present number 32; actually communicating 25.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Mission for the Jews $2; Church Building Fund $2.21.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $8; Diocesan Missions $30; Home for Friendless Children $7; Furnishing Episcopal Residence $2.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount paid $60.25; Current Expenses $42.26.

Church Property.—Trinity and Grace Churches, Sittings 360; value $3,500; Grace Church insured for $3,000.

The above Report is in accordance with the resolution of the last Convention as to the time for making out Parochial Reports. That but one baptism is reported, is not from want of urgency to those concerned, by the Rector. A small class awaits confirmation at Grace Church. A Guild has been

formed in connection with Trinity Church, which it is to be hoped, will be productive of good. The Rector again acknowledges kindnesses from friends at home and abroad. Trinity Church will soon have a new organ.

WM. WALLACE GREENE, *Rector.*

St. Stephen's Parish.

Wardens.—James T. Jacobs and Thomas J. Helsby.

Vestrymen.—Isaac H. Wright, James H. Thomas, W. E. Johnson, T. Leckie, John S. Spence and Lewis Carpenter.

Registrar.—Thomas J. Helsby.

Families 26; Souls 130; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infant 1; Total 2: Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants. added 1, died 2, present number 35; actually Communicating 24; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Contributions—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $200; amount paid paid $93.17; Current expenses $25.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $1,000; Insured for $600; St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 120; value $1,000.

This Parish is very difficult to manage, as the official brethren, and the generality of the people who compose the Parish, are very indifferent, if not totally negligent, in Church matters.

ELIJAH J. ROKE, *Rector.*

Great Choptank Parish.

Wardens.—Dr. Wm. R. Hayward and Edwin Dashiell.

Vestrymen.—Edward W. Lecompte, D. M. Henry, Jr., Dr. Thos. H. Williams, Henry Lloyd, G. W. Mundy, Wm. H. Barton, Jr., Edwin Dashiell, A. Hamilton Bailey, Jr.

Registrar.—A. Hamilton Bailey, Jr.

Families 76; Souls 400; Baptisms, Infants 16; Confirmed 13; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Communicants. added 15, died 5, removed 9, present number 175; Sunday School, Teachers 15; Scholars 130.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $30; Colored $2; Missions to Jewish Race $6.65.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $30; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $7.70; Diocesan Missions $100; Home for Friendless Children $17.25.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800; amount paid $800; Current Expenses $350; Improvements and Repairs $40; Communion Alms and other Charities $200; Interest on Debt and payment in part $370; Other Purposes $60.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $2,300; Insured for $1,500; Christ Church, Sittings 450; value $20,000; Insured for $15,000; St. John's Chapel, value $800; Insured for $800; St. James' Chapel, value $1,000; Insured for $700.

The Assistant Minister has rendered cheerful and important help, as in years past. And our efficient Lay Reader, Mr. D. G. Hessey, has entitled himself to our earnest acknowledgments.

It is doubtless, well understood that we must, in great part, limit our contributions to Parochial objects until an adequate Sinking Fund is provided.

THEO. P. BARBER. *Rector.*
JAMES L. BRYAN, *Assist. Minister.*

Vienna Parish.

Wardens.—W. S. Craft and James A. Waddell.

Vestrymen.—Thomas Higgins, Dr. Eugene Hodson, F. H. Clash, N. J. Kennerley, W. H. Turpin, Albert Webb, W. A. Percy, Peyton B. Hodson.

Registrar.—James A. Higgins.

Families 16; Souls 54; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infant 1; Total 2; Confirmed 1; Burial 1; Communicants, added 1, died 1, present number 21; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 20.

Contributions—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $4; Convention Fund $5.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $150; amount paid at rate named; Other Expenses $12.

Church Property.—Rectory, at East New Market, valued at $1,000; Insured for $600; Church, Sittings 125: Value $400. The Parish owns two acres of land.

ELIJAH J. ROKE, *Rector.*

KENT COUNTY.

Chester Parish.

Wardens.—N. G. Westcott and T. S. Wickes.

Vestrymen—W. S. Walker, W. N. E. Wickes, C. T. Westcott, James A. Pearce, E. F. Perkins, Samuel Beck, M. D., W. Frank Hines, M. D., Hiram M. Brown.

Registrar.—James A. Pearce.

Families 42; Souls 168; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 18; Total 20; Confirmed 9; Marriage 1: Burials 10; Communicants, added 7, removed 2, present number 108; Sunday School, Teachers 12; Scholars 100.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $35.86; Domestic $10.60; Foreign $17.42; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $15.44; Promoting Christianity among the Jews $10.15; Church Home, Baltimore $9.07.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $40; Convention Fund $33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $11.25; Diocesan Missions $115.77; Home for Friendless Children $23.43.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800; amount paid $800; Current Expenses $151.15; Improvements and Repairs $43.07; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $82.50; Sunday School Easter Offering $150; Dorcas Society and Friendly Society $212.80; For all other purposes $30; Mite Society $154.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $1,800; Emmanuel Church, Sittings 281; value $8,000; One Chapel, Sittings 85; value $800; Its Invested Fund amounts to two Bonds $2,000.

Three Infant Baptisms from St. Paul's Parish, and one Confirmation from St. Luke's, Queen Anne's County.

There are two societies, doing a good and noble work of Charity in the Parish, the Dorcas Society has been established for more than thirty years, and the Friendly Society established within the past Convention year. The former, from the proceeds of garments made and sold, provide food, fuel and clothing for the poor of the town. The object of the latter, is to encourage industry and instruct in sewing, and incidentally promote the morals of the members, besides providing provisions, fuel and nourishment for the indigent sick. Both societies have their meetings weekly, but suspend their work during the summer months, preparatory to commencing again in the fall.

STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, *Rector*.

Christ Church I. U. Parish.

Wardens.—E. M. Barnwell and P. M. A. Brooks.

Vestrymen.—Saml. W. Wallis, J. Thomas Kelly, John S. Clayton, P. M. A. Brooks, Medford M. Raisin, J. Biddle Hossinger, E. W. Hepbron.

Registrar.—E. W. Hepbron.

Families 25; Souls 124: Baptisms, Infants 2; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Communicants, added 2, present number 34; Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 25.

Contributions—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal and Convention Funds $9; Diocesan Missions $1.66.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount paid $50; Current Expenses $56.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $75; Christ Church, Sittings 200; value $3,000. The Parish owns 3 acres of land.

The present Rector entered upon his duties on Sunday the 29th day of April of the present year.

WM. MUNFORD, *Rector.*

North Kent.

Wardens.—L. M. Bean and C. S. Hurlock.

Vestrymen.—Dr. C. H. B. Massey, Wm. Cacy, Saml. Cacy, C. S. Hurlock, L. M. Bean, Wm. H. Cacy, H. S. Spear and C. C. Cacy.

Registrar.—L. M. Bean.

Families 28; Communicants, removed 2, present number 38.

Contributions—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $20; Diocesan Missions $10.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $3,000; St. Clement's Church, Massey, Sittings 150; value $6,000; Holy Cross Chapel, Millington, value $1,500; The Parish owns one acre of land, on which Rectory is situated.

Our Parish has been vacant since April 1st, 1887. At a meeting of the Vestry on the 28th day of April, a call to the Rectorship of North Kent Parish was extended to Rev. Albert Ware, of Wye Mills Parish and was accepted. He will assume charge of the Parish on 4th July, 1888.

L. M. BEAN, *Registrar.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. A. Jessop and Harry Nichols.

Vestrymen.—George Beck, George Bell, S. Constable, J. Rankin, J. Raisin, W. Strong, B. J. Taylor, J. C. Wheatley.

Registrar.—Stevenson Constable.

Families 36: Souls 122; Baptisms, Infants 8: Communicants, added 4, died 1, removed 1, present number 66: Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 24.

Contributions—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $20; Home for Friendless Children $3.75.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $3,000. The Parish owns 50 acres of land.

When I came to the Diocese and assumed the charge of this Parish in conjunction with the Parish of Christ Church I. U., I was quite broken down in strength. I have been unable therefore during my few weeks residence to give a fuller report of the conditions confronting me.

WM. MUNFORD, *Rector.*

Shrewsbury Parish.

Wardens.—J. C. Sutton and Julian Hurtt.

Vestrymen.—J. M. Armstrong, N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, E. B. Pennington, E. T. Comegys, J. W. Jacoby, F. H. Taylor.

Registrar.—J. M. Armstrong.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 15; Total 16; Marriages 2; Burials 2.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $8.32; Foreign Missions $36; Mission to the Jews $4.50; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $3.50:

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $20; Diocesan Missions $66.10; Home for Friendless Children $20; For furnishing Bishop's House $15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700; amount paid $700; Current Expenses $212.10; Improvements and Repairs $75; Communion Alms and Other Charities for the Poor $36.67.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $2,000; Insured for $1,464; Shrewsbury Church, Sittings 200; value $3,250; Insured for $2,440; St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, value $2,800; Insured for $1,600; The Parish owns ten acres of land assessed at $1,000.

A. R. WALKER, *late Rector.*

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ Church Parish.

Wardens.—Jas. W. Goodhand and Chas. R. Blake.

Vestrymen.—E. C Legg, Chas. R. Blake, J. B. Hopkins, W. P. Tanner, Wm. B. Goodhand, J. W. Goodhand, W. P. Thompson, E. S. Skinner.

Registrar.—Edward C. Legg.

Families 20; Souls 125; Baptisms, Infants 6; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, present number 40; Sunday Schools, Teachers 3; Scholars 36.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $8.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $12.50; Convention Fund $15; Diocesan Missions $7.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800; amount paid $800; Current Expenses $50; Communion Alms and Other Charities for the Poor $10; For all Other Purposes $7.50.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $1,800; Insured for $1,000; Christ Church, Sittings 150; value $3,000; Insured for $2,500.

The farms held in trust by the Vestry of the Parish are under efficient management and are improving in value and condition. The amount expended in repairs and improvements during the past year is about $1,000.

P. D. THOMPSON, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Parish.

Wardens.—George E. Gleaves and John Taylor.

Vestrymen.—Wm. Gould, James Brown, Wm. H. Newman, Robert J. Catlin, A. J. Gadd, J. Walter Appleford, J. W. Richards.

Registrar.—James Brown.

Families 61; Souls 228; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 4; Marriage 1: **Burial** 1; **Communicants**, added 9, removed 3, present number 121; **Sunday School**, Teachers 9; Scholars 77.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $12.68.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $4; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan **Clergy Relief Fund** $21.59; Diocesan Missions $36.20; Home for Friendless **Children** $3.59.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $700; amount paid $700; **Current Expenses** $112.67: Improvements and Repairs $23; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $27.75; For all other purposes $81.

Church Property.—Rectory valued at $3,400. Insured for $1,600; St. Luke's **Church**, Sittings 250; value $5,200; Insured for $3,000; St. Andrew's Chapel, **value** $2,500. The Parish own 4 acres of land.

J. PLEASANTON DU HAMEL, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—Richard T. Earle and Wm. B. Earle.

Vestrymen.—R. T. Earle, Wm. McKenney, John B. Brown, Edwin H. Brown, Richard Hollyday, Charles N. Clash, W. Hopper Gibson, Ezekiel M. Forman.

Registrar.—Clayton Wright.

Families 74; Souls 350; Baptisms, adult 1, Infants 22, Total 23; Confirmed 7; **Marriages** 3; Burials 13; Communicants, added 16, died 4, removed 10, present **number** 143; actually comunicating 131; Sunday School, Teachers 9; Scholars **69**.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $2; Mission to the Jews $6.40.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $40; Convention Fund $33; Diocesan **Clergy Relief Fund** $6.43; Diocesan Missions $93.25; Home for Friendless **Children** $20; Miscellaneous $29.69.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,000; amount **paid** $1,000; **Current Expenses** $205.90: Improvement and Repairs $302.27; **Communion Alms** and other Charities for the Poor $98.23; Sunday School **Expenses** $71.30; For all other purposes $128.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $4,200; Insured for $3,000; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 350; value $6,000; Insured for $4,000; Sunday School Chapel, value $800; Insured for $500. Its Invested Fund Amounts to $1,000.

Of the above amount the Ladies' Church Aid Society contributed for improvement on the Rectory $42.25, and gave towards alms for the poor $54.24 The Sunday School Easter Offering reached the very creditable sum of $150.

The School put in the Church as a Memorial to Dr. W. B. Dulaney, their late Superintendent, a Clergy seat costing $75.00. They also completed the payment on their new organ.

A Guild of young men was organized during Lent. Some special evidences of spiritual growth have been evinced during the year.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

TALBOT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

Wye Parish.

Wardens.—J. P. Davidson and H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

Vestrymen.—J. P. Davidson, Charles Cockey, M. D., Wm. McConnor, Geo. DeRochbrune, Geo. Davidson, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., Henry B. Paca.

Registrar.—Charles Cockey, M. D.

Baptisms, Infants 19: Confirmed 1; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Communicants, added 1, died 3, removed 5, present number 50; actually communicating 44; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 30.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $8.05; Indian and Colored Missions $3.50; Clergy Relief for Widows and Orphans $3.27; Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore $2.69; Mission for the Jews $2.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $4.44; Diocesan Missions $27.52; Home for the Friendless Children $15.22.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $500; amount paid $398; Current Expenses $49.55; Improvements and Repairs $200; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $14.50; For all other purposes $5.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $1,200; Wye and Queenstown Church, Sittings 250; value $2,000. The Parish owns 3½ acres of land.

I report only such communicants as are actually resident.

Within the last year the Rectory has been put in thorough order, a great part of the means coming from friends at a distance. I have tried, also, to collect sufficient funds to rebuild or repair Queenstown Church, in which effort I have had the faithful services of many of my lady communicants, for which I thank them.

I have accepted a call to North Kent Parish, and expect to enter on my duties there early in July. A beautiful silver Communion Service for the

sick has been recently presented to the Parish, by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Paca in memory of their little daughter.

ALBERT WARE, *Rector.*

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Coventry Parish.

Wardens.—Charles E. Curtis, Sr. and J. H. Cullen, Jr.

Assistant Wardens.—Wm. Todd and John C. Robertson.

Vestrymen.—E. J. Davy, Charles E. Curtis, John S. Sudler, A. B. Turpin, C. C. Wetherill, John H. Miles, J. H. Cullen, O. H. Wilkins.

Registrar.—E. J. Davy.

Families 60; Souls 259; Baptisms, Infants 28; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Communicants, added 2, died 1, removed 2, present number 99; Sunday School, Teachers 16; Scholars 90.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $41.08; Foreign Missions $10; Church Home, Baltimore $1 91; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $2.75; Mission for the Jews $1.43; American Church Building Commission $5.03.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $10, Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $7.60; Diocesan Missions $60; Home for the Friendless Children $3.85; Towards Furnishing Episcopal Residence $5.70.

For Parochial Uses —Rector's Salary, amount promised $600; amount paid $600, (including the Missionary stipend $200); Current Expenses $47.97; Improvements and Repairs $283.75; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $20.11.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $1,000; Insured for $600; St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 200; value $2,000; Insured for $1,000; St. Mark's Church, Sittings 100; value $1,000; Insured for $800; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 200; value $2,000. Its invested Fund Amounts to $75.

Through the kind bequest of Miss Mary E. Waters, a late Parishioner, St. Stephen's Church, Upper Fairmount, has recently come into possession of a very valuable tract of land, (12½ acres) adjoining the Church and Rectory grounds. This land is given for the special use of said Church, and increases the real estate of the Parish several hundred dollars. Considerable improvement has been made in the Churchyard at Fairmount, by the leveling of the grounds and sowing a new lawn. The Ladies' Aid Society have an invested fund of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to purchase a Parish horse when needed.

Fifty volumes have been added to the library of St. Mark's Sunday School.

St. Paul's Church, Annamessex, has been greatly improved, the walls kalsomined, interior and exterior of the Church painted. These improvements were made at an expense of one hundred and thirty-four dollars, which sum was raised by the exertions of the ladies residing in that part of the Parish.

A Sunday School has also been organized, with six teachers and forty scholars, together with a Young Men's Bible Class taught by the Rector.

The usual alternate Sunday night services have been regularly kept in the hall at Crisfield, the congregation is steadily increasing, made up for the most part of "outsiders;" there is very much to encourage us in the new work, on ground never occupied before by the Church. A new Estey organ valued at one hundred dollars, has been purchased for the use of the Church and Sunday School. A growing interest in these services makes it imperative that a Church should be built in the near future at this point. A scheme is on foot, with a fair prospect of success, to erect a neat, plain Church to meet our wants until we have gained a sufficient strength to build a better one; but to accomplish this we must ask the assistance of Church people throughout the Diocese—could a Church be built at Crisfield, there would be, I think, in a short time, a large and permanent congregation.

We are awaiting an Episcopal Visitation.

OLIVER H. MURPHY, *Rector.*

Somerset Parish.

Wardens.—H. P. Dashiell and Thos. H. Fitzgerald, Jr.

Assistant Wardens.—E. Orick Smith and James A. Price.

Vestrymen.—Isaac S. Atkinson, Wm. J. Brittingham, H. H. Dashiell, John W. Dashiell, M. D., O. A. Jones, Levin Woolford, Robt. J. Waller, Roger Woolford.

Registrar.—John W. Dashiell, M. D.

Families 93; Souls 575; Baptisms, Infants 25; Confirmed, a class awaiting the Bishop's visit; Marriages 4; Burials 9; Communicants, added 2, died 4, removed 14, present number 179; actually communicating 160; Sunday Schools, Teachers 20; Scholars 190.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Mission to Jews $7.49.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $33; Convention Fund $40; Diocesan Missions $75; Home for Friendless Children $11.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800; amount paid $807.64; Current Expenses $220.72; Improvements and Repairs $640.65; Communion Alms and other Charities $79.99.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $3,000; Insured for $1,500; St. Andrew's Church, Sittings 300; Value $6,000; Insured for $3,000; All Saints' Church, Sittings 250; Value $3,000; Insured for $2,000; The Parish owns about 50 acres of land. Its Invested Fund amounts to $5,600.

We thankfully report another year of life and progress, with large and devout congregations in both Churches. Much has been done, in the way of improvement and adornment. In St. Andrew's Church the ladies of the Parish Aid Association have placed a full set of handsome double light brass lamps in the Nave at a cost of $103.89; they have also clothed a child at the

Home for Friendless Children. The Sunday School scholars have placed brass lamps in the Chancel, very rich and beautiful in design, to the memory of the late Dr. Wm. Stewart, (who for a quarter of a century was a faithful vestryman of the Parish,) at a cost of $54.00. The Sunday School Teachers have given a large brass memorial Alms Basin; and a richly embroidered red silk Stole.

The Association of Little Gleaners have given a seven candle brass Baptistery light, and a black walnut stand for the Offertory plates. A very beautiful silk Banner has been presented to the Sunday School by two young ladies of the congregation.

The Ministering Children's League have given a walnut and brass Font Cover, and have ordered a rail of walnut, iron and brass to be placed in the Baptistery before the Font;—they also provide for a child at the Home for Friendless Children. The old brick floor of the Vestry room has been removed and in its place a substantial floor of wood has been put down, and a new carpet laid, the gift, through one of the ladies of the Parish, from Messrs. Lyon, Hall & Co., of Baltimore.

A Mural Tablet has been placed in the Church by the Vestry to the memory of Mr. Wm. W. Johnston, deceased, who was for many years a vestryman and at all times the liberal benefactor of the Parish.

The Twenty Minutes Society has sent off two missionary boxes, the estimated value of which was $25.00 and $18.00 respectively.

A Children's Twenty Minute Society has been organized, devoted entirely to missionary work and now actively working to aid a Child's Hospital.

New and beautifully embroidered Altar linen has been made and presented by two of the ladies of the Altar Chapter of the Guild.

The several chapters of St. Andrew's Branch of the Guild are cordially and efficiently aiding all the Rector's efforts in the most faithful and commendable way: rendering him the most valuable help.

At All Saint's Church, Monie, the grave yard has been still further improved, the whole being sown in lawn grass, and a large number of trees, evergreens and other varieties, have been planted.

A south porch and vestibule is being built to the Church, the gift of outside friends through the Rector's father.

The beginning of a Sunday School Library has been made, by the gift of 125 volumes through the earnest efforts of one of the young ladies of the Sunday School. And a fund is being accumulated for the purchase of other books.

All Saints' Branch of the Guild has built a new stable and carriage house at the Rectory; and the Parish has provided a valuable horse and carriage for the use of the Rector.

The Sunday School organized at Monie, a year ago, has been continued through the winter months with most gratifying attendance and results, and is growing in numbers and interest.

The fund for the Parish Building is growing slowly, being now near $600.

In every way we are greatly encouraged. I acknowledge many acts of kindness and tokens of affection from the people of my charge; and I desire

to record my grateful appreciation of the valuable and faithful services rendered in many ways in our Parish work, by my aged father, the Rev. John Martin, who is responsible for a large part of the health and vigor of our work.

The fourteen Communicants reported removed, are those of whom I can gain no information, and who for many years have not resided in the Parish.

Since December last, and during the absence of the Rector. I have officiated and preached 16 times in Grace Church, Wicomico Parish, and held there one Children's Christmas Service.'

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Rector.*

Wicomico Parish.

Wardens.—Jeff. D. Costen and Lee Griffith.

Vestrymen.—D. W. Jones, M. D., W. E. Jones, F. E. Bailey, M. F. Bounds, A. H. Green, Geo. A. Bounds, John Barnett, H. C. Costen.

Registrar.—M. F. Bounds.

Families 23; Souls 127; Communicants, present number 33; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 55.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $10.

Church Property.—Grace Church, Sittings 120; value $1,500.

Since the last Convention a Guild has been formed, known as Grace Guild. It now numbers fifty-two members, and is in good working order. The Rector is unable to make a complete report, as sickness has kept him several months from the Parish.

The Rector of Somerset Parish has performed necessary functions, and held sixteen services in the Church, preaching at each service.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, *Rector.*

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

Pocomoke Parish.

Wardens.—C. C. Lloyd and Geo. T. Truitt.

Vestrymen.—C. C. Lloyd, John E. Hayward, Bennett Mason, L. P. Ewell, Geo. T. Truitt, Geo. W. Bailey, E. W. McMaster, Jas W. Dougherty.

Registrar.—Geo. T. Truitt.

Families 60; Souls 300; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 9; total 10: Marriages 4; Burials 11; Communicants, added 7, died 4, removed 3, present number 113; actually communicating 84; Sunday School, Teachers 10; Scholars 90.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $25; Conversion of Jews $3.35.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $15: Convention Fund $18; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $4.38; Diocesan Missions $30; Home for Friendless Children $2.90.

For Parochial Uses.—Current Expenses $93.46; Improvements and Repairs $21.75.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $1,800; Insured for $1,250; Saint Mary's Church, Sittings 250; value $5,000; Insured for $3,000; St. Stephen's Chapel, value $1,000; the Parish owns a school-house and lot. assessed at $100. Its Invested Fund amounts to $445.45.

Under the arrangement which has existed for several years, and, which, at its inception was warmly approved by the ecclesiastical authority, any statement as to Rector's salary would be misleading..

The Rector has been hindered in his work, and compelled to abandon it for a time on account of sickness, from which he is thankful to be able to say, he seems to have quite recovered. During his feeble health, he was very sensible, as he is indeed at all times, of the kindness and consideration of his people, and he may add, of the whole community, among whom he dwells.

The improvements in St. Mary's Church, some of which were reported to the Convention of 1887, are to be carried forward by the erection, during the coming year, of a new tower and spire.

The Guild has continued its good work, and the Sunday School has been the scene of most faithful labor, which is producing as one of its fruits, great interest among the children and youth, in the worship, especially the musical worship of the Church.

FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, *Rector*.

TALBOT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Wardens.—George R. Goldsborough and Dr. Chas. H. Rose.

Vestrymen.—J. McD. Goldsborough, George R. Goldsborough, Hedge Thompson, J. Thomas Kirby, Thomas Hopkins, Sr., Chas. N. Willes, Dr. C. H. Rose, W. T. Elben.

Registrar.—George R. Goldsborough.

Families 50; Souls 248; Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 23: Total 29; Confirmed 22; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Communicants, added 24, died 3, removed 1, present number 95; Actually communicating 90; Sunday Schools, Teachers 5; Scholars 65.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $58.06; For the Jews $10; N. Y. Bible and P. B. Society $2; Clergy Relief, and for Widows and Orphans $13.25; Church Building Fund $10; Enrollment Fund $10.

For Diocesan Uses —Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $14; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $18.93; Diocesan Missions $57.97; Home for Friendless Children $41.25.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600: amount paid $600; Current Expenses $40.78; Improvements and Repairs $114: Communion Alms and other Charities $35.96; For debt on Cordora Chapel $17.10; Collections from Cordora Chapel, (Good Shepherd) $72.58.

Church Property.—Rectory valued at $3,000; Insured for $2,300; All Saints' Church, Sittings 175; Value $8,000; Insured for $6,000: Good Shepherd Chapel, Sittings 90; value $1,700; Insured for $1,200. The Parish owns 33 acres of land.

The first official act of Bishop W. F. Adams since coming into the Diocese, was on August 22nd, 1887, to confirm Alexander Cordore, aged 77, and the first class for confirmation presented, within the Parish since Bishop Lay's death, was to Bishop Adams, September 11th, 1887.

The Church continues to grow under the blessing of God. Thanks and and Glory be to him.

W. Y. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

Miles River Parish.

Wardens.—Francis Barry and Louis W. Trail.

Vestrymen.—Francis Barry, Dr. Chas. Lowndes, L. W. Trail, David C. Trimble, Wm. P. Powell, C. Howard Lloyd.

Registrar.—C. Howard Lloyd.

Families 26; Souls 115; Baptisms, Infants 20: Confirmed 1: Marriages 4; Burial 1; Communicants, added 1, removed 4, present number 46: Sunday School, Teachers 2; Scholars 21.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $9.36; Domestic $6.36; Jews' Mission $3.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $14; Diocesan Missions $58; Home for Friendless Children $2.25.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600; amount paid $600; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $57.69; For all other purposes $65.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $1,800: Insured for $1,200; Church, value $10,000. The Parish owns 2½ acres of land.

This report closes with my resignation. June 1, 1888.

J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

St. Michael's Parish.

Wardens.—George W. Tyler and Arthur K. Easter.

Vestrymen.—George W. Tyler, Eugene Denny, William Caulk, M. D., Arthur K. Easter, Samuel Harrison, William Willis, James E. McDaniel.

Registrar.—H. K. George.

Families 62; Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 7; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Communicants, added 11, died 3, removed 3, present number 90; Sunday School, Teachers 10; Scholars 59.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $5; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $3.50; Mission to the Jews $2.25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $17; Convention Fund $14: Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $10; Diocesan Missions $23.05; Home for Friendless Children $2.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800; amount paid $800; Current Expenses $234.60; Improvements and Repairs $437.16; Communion Alms and other Charities $37.71.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $2,500; Insured for $2,000; Christ Church, Sittings 350; value $15,000; Insured for $5,000; St. Paul's Royal Oak Chapel, value $1,000; Holy Innocents', Claiborne. $800. Its Invested Fund amounts to $3,000.

Having been in charge only some two months and a half, my report is necessarily brief and unsatisfactory. I would record my grateful appreciation of the hearty welcome and earnest co-operation accorded me by my people.

A large part of the amount reported for improvement and repairs, was raised and expended in partially furnishing and repairing the Rectory, and in buying an excellent horse and carriage for the use of the Rector.

ALBERT R. WALKER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. W. Minnick and Richard T. Martin.

Vestrymen.—Dr. I. L. Adkins, Dr. Jno. C. Earle, M. T. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle, F. C. Goldsborough, Oswald Tilghman, Henry Holliday, Wm. G. Denny.

Registrar.—Geo. E. Haddaway.

Families 74; Souls 325: Baptisms, Infants 16; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Communicants, added 10, died 4, removed 4, present number 160; Sunday School, Teachers 14; Scholars 123.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $35.05; Foreign $7.25: Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $12.04; Work among the Jews $10.60.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $40; Convention Fund $50; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $50.87; Diocesan Missions $187.50; Home for Friendless Children $71.06; Other objects $201.03.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,200; amount paid $1.000; Current Expenses $506.19; Improvements and Repairs $178.78; Communion Alms and other Charities $120.74.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $4,000; Insured for $3,000; Christ Church, Sittings 450; value $16,000; Insured for $12,000; Sunday School Chapel, Sittings 200; value $2,000; Insured for $1,000.

During the year a Parish Guild has been organized, having a membership of over fifty persons, the Guild is doing effective Parish work, and is of great assistance to the Rector.

An association composed of the Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School has also been formed, whose object is to create a fund for putting up a suitable building for Sunday School and other Parochial purposes.

New Vestments have been purchased and presented to the Rector.

A Water Motor placed in the Church which most satisfactorily does the work of an organ blower.

CHARLES E. BUCK, *Rector.*

Trinity Cathedral.

Wardens.—Charles S. Seymour and Oliver P. Barton.

Trustees.—Col. H. E. Bateman, B. L. Fleming, Thomas K. Robson, Charles S. Seymour, Gov. P. F. Thomas, P. Winchester.

Lay Reader.—S. E. Whitman.

Registrar.—S. E. Whitman.

Families 48; Souls 173; Baptisms, Infants 7; Marriages 2; Burials 3: Communicants, added 17, died 2, removed 3, present number 77; actually communicating 67; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 11: Scholars 75.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—Mission among the Jews $5.22; "Church Home and Infirmary" in Baltimore $5.19.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $4.70; Diocesan Missions $50; Home for Friendless Children $14.55.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600; amount paid $600; Current Expenses $101.04: Improvements and Repairs $58.67; Communion Alms and other Charities $27.57; Easter Offering for Bishop Lay Memorial Church $252.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $2,750; Insured House and Furniture $2,400; Trinity Chapel, Sittings 175: value $800; Insured Chapel for $500; Furniture $200; Holy Cross Chapel, Easton Point, Sittings 75: value $400. The Parish owns a square of land valued at $2,500. Its Invested Fund amounts to $300. Besides the above, the Parish owns two lots on which the "Clergy House" stands, valued at say $1,000

From the foregoing it will be seen that the property, (buildings, land and furniture) belonging to the corporation, is estimated to be worth the sum of $8,000.00, exclusive of "*Holy Cross Chapel at Easton Point.*"

The temporary Chapel, built twelve (12) years since is rapidly decaying, and there is a pressing need for a new Church. This the Congregation would wish to make as *an humble, but loving Memorial of Bishop Lay.* Including the Easter Offering, we have, at this date, *over two thousand dollars* ($2,000.00 pledged and paid in for this "*Memorial.*" Almost all of this amount has been given and pledged by the Congregation and their friends. After serving it two years I bear my glad testimony that this is a *Model Congregation,*—full of zeal and devotion—and "*Always abounding in the work of the Lord.*"

They all are exceedingly kind to my family and myself, as "*the Assistant Minister*"—my salary being paid promptly on a certain day of the month, almost to the very hour,—brought to me and put into my hands. The Diocese may well be *proud* of the work here being accomplished.

THE BISHOP, *Rector.*
JOHN O. BARTON, *Assistant Minister.*

Whitemarsh Parish.

Wardens.—John W. Martin and Dr. Alexander Matthews,

Vestrymen.—Joseph B. Seth, Robert Bartlett, John Warner, William A. Kirby, James T. Bartlett, James H. Benson, John W. Martin, Dr. Alexander Matthews,

Registrar.—James T. Bartlett.

Families 71; Souls 298; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 11; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, added 10, removed 14, present number 102; Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 46.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—General, Domestic, Foreign Missions $38.58; Contribution to Charleston and Sommerville not reported in 1887, $26; Indian $5; "Enrolment Fund" $10; American Bible Society $5; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $4.40; "Church Building Fund" $5.63; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews $4.27.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $25; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $23.05; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund not reported in 1887 $35.50; Diocesan Missions $60.05; Diocesan Missions not reported in 1887 $42.75; Home for Friendless Children $33.66; "Willie Jones' Fund" $7.00.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600; amount paid $600; Current Expenses $223.03; Improvements and Repairs $73.48; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $79.15; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor not reported in 1887 $13.08.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $2,500; Insured for $1,500; Trappe, St. Paul's Church, Sittings 250; value $3,500; Insured for $2,500; Oxford, Grace Chapel, value $1,200; Insured for $1,000.

J. E. JACKSON, *Rector.*

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Salisbury Parish.

Wardens.—E. W. Humphreys and Elijah Parsons.

Vestrymen.—John White, Clarence C. Waller, William Trader, Thomas Perry, Robert Hitch, Charles N. Coulbourn, John S. Fulton.

Registrar.—Clarence C. Waller.

Families 105; Souls 400; Baptisms, Infants 12; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Communicants, added 3, died 2, present number 126; Sunday School, Teachers 16; Scholars 130; Parish School, Teachers 2; Scholars 36.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—Colored Missions $7.50: American Church Building Fund $9.53; Racine College $5; Old Catholic Missions in Diocese of Fond du Lac $7.50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $30; Diocesan Missions $60; Home for Friendless Children, a Child is clothed by the Parish.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800; amount paid $800; Current Expenses $201.26; New Church $1,558.17; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $5.41; By St. Peter's Guild for Organ and for Church $401.06; For all other purposes $232.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $2,500; Insured for $1,500: St. Peter's Church, Sittings 450; value $11,000; Insured for $5,000. The Parish owns 11 acres of land, assessed at $1,000.

The Parish since the last Convention has so far completed its Church. (the old one having been destroyed by fire October 17th, 1886,) as to be able to use it for worship. It is a noble building of dignified architecture, in the Italian Romanesque style.

The sum placed in the above report as for the "New Church" shows the amount of money actually raised for the Church apart from the Insurance.

The greater part of the town of Salisbury was burnt down, and the members of the Parish not only had to undertake the work of rebuilding the Church, but also that of their own residences and places of business. Salisbury Parish then in its crippled and low spirited condition had a right to expect some help from its sister Parishes, but in this it was disappointed except in few cases. Its loss was almost a total one. All the furniture had to be replaced as well as the fabric of the Church. The Parish has received the following gifts: A massive pulpit of oak, designed by the architect, C. M. Burns, the gift of the Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia. An eagle Lecturn of carved oak; a large Rose window, the subject of which is Christ enthroned in glory: an altar rail of oak on wrought iron standards; and from another the chancel carpet, the Litany desk, the sacristy cabinet, and a new Altar Book.

The children of the Sunday School have given forty-seven dollars towards a new Font, and three brothers, members of the Parish, expect to erect the permanent Altar. Other memorial windows are nearly finished.

But the Parish owes a large sum of money on the Church, and that Church is still incomplete; the tower, characteristic of the style is built only to the second story, and the Sunday School room in the basement is entirely in the rough, and not in use.

The first service was held on Christmas Day of last year, and since that day the offices of Morning and Evening Prayer have been daily recited, and the Holy Eucharist celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day as the Prayer Book sets them forth.

CHARLES F. SWEET, *Rector.*

Spring Hill Parish.

Wardens.—Ezekiel Hitch and J. Frank Collier.

Assistant Wardens.—James M. Jones and Jonathan Waller.

Vestrymen.—Geo. W. Hitch, William Howard, Albert L. Jones, Horace Venables, Thos. J. Turpin, James A. Waller, George W. Mezick and Levin A. Wilson.

Registrar.—Albert L. Jones.

Families 103; Souls 512; Baptisms, Adults 3, Infants 9, Total 12; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, added 4, died 1, removed 5, present number 130; Sunday School, Teachers 11; Scholars 40.

Contributions—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $36.

For Parochial Uses.—Improvements and Repairs, St. Paul's Church $100.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $1,200; Insured for $1,000; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 400; value $4,000; Insured for $1,000; St. Philip's Chapel, Sittings 200; value $2,000. The Parish owns 3 acres of land.

The Rector has been absent from the Parish eight months on account of sickness at home. Consequently he is not prepared to make an accurate report.

The Rector of Salisbury Parish has kindly performed priestly functions whenever he could do so.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, *Rector.*

Stepney Parish.

Wardens.—Levin J. Dashiell and Geo. D. Walter.

Vestrymen.—Robert Walter, Geo. D. Walter, Levin T. Walter, B. F. Waller, Jno. W. Willing, Littleton Leatherbury, Levin J. Dashiell and C. R. Dashiell.

Registrar.—Geo. D. Walter.

Families 50; Souls 200; Baptisms, Adults 3, Infants 3, Total 6; Burials 2; Communicants, died 1, present number 11.

Contributions—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $10.

Church Property.—St. Bartholomew's Church, Sittings 550; value $4,000; St. Mary's Chapel, value $1,000. The Parish owns 2 acres of land.

The Old Parish Church, known as Green Hill Church, and built in 1733, was consecrated on St. Bartholomew's Day, by the Bishop of Easton.

For many years this old building had been in ruins, and many attempts were made to restore it, but without success. About four years ago, a faithful Layman induced the Rector to begin the work of restoration, and with his untiring aid, the old Church was restored, and on last August consecrated by the Bishop.

The Rector is unable to make a complete report, as sickness has kept him from the Parish several months.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS. *Rector.*

WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish.

Wardens.—James J. Collins and Edward P. Davis.

Vestrymen.—J. J. Collins, Edward P. Davis, O. D. Collins, E. S. Dashiell, A. D. Irwin, H. H. Hurlock, Wm. T. Dickerson and Jas. K. Reggin.

Registrar.—O. D. Collins.

Families 24: Souls 227: Baptisms, Infants 5: Marriages 3: Burials 8: Communicants, died 2, removed 3, present number 97: actually communicating 69: Sunday School, Teachers 13: Scholars 87.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $20: Foreign Missions $21.80: Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $2.83.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $18: Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $9.83: Home for Friendless Children, clothes a child.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $650: amount paid $850, Current Expenses $75: Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $14.

Church Property.—Rectory, valued at $2,000: insured for $1,500: All Hallows' Church, Sittings 350: value $4,000: Holy Cross Chapel, value $1,000. Its Invested Fund amounts to $4,200.

A. BATTE, *Rector.*

Worcester Parish.

Wardens.—John R. Purnell and John S. Purnell.

Vestrymen.—Dr. T. A. J. Hollaway, L. L. Dirickson, Jr., F. H. Purnell, Dr. H. C. Hudson, Dr. E. J. Dirickson, B. Jones Taylor, John T. Keas, R. J. Showell.

Registrar.—Dr. E. J. Dirickson.

Families 50: Souls 190: Baptisms, Infants 4: Confirmed 6: Marriages 2: Burials 6: Communicants, added 6, died 2, removed 1, present number 65: actually communicating 55: Sunday School, Teachers 8: Scholars 40.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, S. School Lent Offering $21.87: Domestic Missions $9.04: Foreign Missions $12.25: Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $8.85: Church Building Fund $6.95: Church Mission to the Jews $6.39.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $66.63; Home for Friendless Children $5.35.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $500; amount paid $470; Current Expenses $76.69; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $39.52; Sunday School Offering $10.80; For all other purposes $87.40.

Church Property.—St. Paul's Church, value $3,000; Insured for $1,200; St. Martin's Chapel, value $1,500. The Parish owns four acres of land.

JNO. R. JOYNER, *Rector.*

St. Paul's by the Sea.

Wardens.—John S. Purnell and John K. Purnell.

Trustees.—R. J. Henry, W. S. Purnell, J. Augustus Fields, John R. Purnell, J. S. Purnell.

Registrar.—John R. Purnell.

Contributions—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Mission $3.36.

Church Property.—St Paul's by the Sea, Ocean City $500.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

During the past year I have read Service eight times, preached thirteen times, celebrated the Holy Communion twice. and assisted in its Administration and in the reading of the Service as health admitted and opportunity offered. The increasing infirmities of age admonish me that my work is nearly done.

E. J. STEARNS.

1216 9TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C., 17*th May*, 1888.

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR:

I believe it is customary for the clergy, although not in charge of a Parish, to send a report to their several Annual Conventions.

Failing health and financial embarrassment of the Parish of St. Paul's, Kent County, compelled me to resign. My resignation took effect 1st September, 1887, since then, I have been residing in this city. I have helped, a few times, in different churches in the Services and in Administering Holy Communion. But the condition of my voice, from an affection of the throat, has obliged me to decline occasional invitations to preach.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY WALL.

THE RIGHT REV. WM. F. ADAMS, D. D.,
Bishop of Easton.

PRINCESS ANNE, *May 29th*, 1888.

RT. REV. W. F. ADAMS, *Easton, Md.*

DEAR BISHOP.—I report the following items, as a portion of the duties I have been able to perform since the last Convention.

I have conducted Morning and Evening Services in whole or in part on one hundred occasions—preached over 50 sermons, performed 5 baptisms—one adult, married 3 couples, buried 1 person.

These services have been given to Congregations in the Counties of Cecil, Kent, Talbot, Wicomico and Somerset—chiefly the latter, where I continue to reside, with my son, Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, to whom I give such assistance in his work there, as is in my power.

I have also collected and disbursed over one hundred dollars for the Church work there, and in other places.

Very respectfully.

JNO. MARTIN.

TABLE I.—STATISTICS OF PERSONS.

PARISH OR CONGREGATION	Families.	Individuals	BAPTISMS. Adult	BAPTISMS. Infant.	Confirmations	Marriages.	Funerals.	COMMUNICANTS. Add.	COMMUNICANTS. Died.	COMMUNICANTS. Removed.	COMMUNICANTS. Present No.	SUNDAY SCHOLARS. Teachers.	SUNDAY SCHOLARS. Scholars.	PARISH SCHOOLS. Teachers.	PARISH SCHOOLS. Scholars.
St. John's, Caroline	37	180	...	19	7	10	17	7	2	...	69	3	42	...	...
St. Mary's Whitechapel	25	115	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	4	30	...	...
Augustine	21	105	...	2	7	3	1	7	1	2	30	6	70	...	...
St. James' Church	23	110	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	46	8	65	...	...
North Elk	66	300	6	37	9	16	30	11	3	2	98	15	125	...	...
N. Sassafras	35	160	3	13	15	3	4	...	1	8	50	10	60	...	...
Trinity, Elkton	61	269	1	16	12	3	5	12	1	2	81	16	95	...	...
Dorchester	20	120	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	2	32	...	...	...	...
East New Market	26	130	1	1	...	2	2	1	2	...	35	5	30	...	...
Great Choptank	76	400	...	16	13	3	10	15	6	9	175	15	130	...	...
Vienna	16	54	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	21	5	20	...	...
Chester	42	168	2	18	9	1	10	7	...	2	108	12	100	...	...
I. U.	28	124	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	34	4	25	...	...
North Kent	28	*123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	38	...	...	...	...
St. Paul's	36	122	...	8	...	...	3	4	1	1	66	5	24	...	...
Shrewsbury	*67	*265	1	15	...	2	2	12	1	12	*94	...	...	...	...
Christ Church	30	125	...	6	...	3	4	...	...	...	40	3	36	...	...
St. Luke's	61	228	...	12	4	1	1	9	...	3	121	9	77	...	...
St. Paul's, Q. A.	74	350	1	22	7	3	13	16	4	10	143	9	67	...	...
Wye	...	...	...	19	1	6	7	1	3	5	60	6	30	...	...
Coventry	61	259	...	28	...	1	7	2	1	2	99	16	90	...	...
Somerset	93	575	...	25	...	4	9	2	4	14	179	20	190	...	...
Wicomico	23	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	8	55	...	...
Pocomoke	60	300	1	9	...	4	11	7	4	3	113	10	90	...	...
All Saints'	50	248	6	24	22	2	10	24	3	1	96	5	65	...	...
Miles River	26	115	...	20	1	4	1	1	...	4	46	2	21	...	...
St. Michael's	62	300	...	2	7	1	5	11	3	3	90	10	59	...	...
St. Peter's	74	325	...	16	...	3	11	10	4	4	160	14	123	...	...
Trinity Carlotta	48	174	...	7	8	2	3	17	2	3	77	11	75	...	...
Whitemarsh	71	298	...	3	11	1	3	10	...	14	102	7	46	...	...
Salisbury	105	480	...	12	...	1	9	3	2	...	126	16	130	2	30
Spring Hill	105	512	2	9	...	2	3	4	1	5	130	11	40	...	...
Stepney	50	200	3	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	...
All Hallows	24	227	...	5	...	3	8	...	2	3	98	13	87	...	...
Worcester	50	190	...	4	6	2	6	6	2	1	65	9	40	...	...
St. Paul's by the Sea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	1,454	7,647	28	383	133	97	283	202	54	123	2,787	284	2,027	2	36

* Supplemented from last year's Journal.

TABLE II.—STATISTICS OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

PARISH OR CONGREGATION.	CHURCH AT LARGE.				DIOCESAN.					PAROCHIAL.			
	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Clergy Relief.	Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.	Clergy Relief.	Diocesan Missions.	Home of Friendless.	Parish Expenses.	Improvements.	Communion Alms.	Other Purposes.
St. John's, Caroline	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4 00	$5 00	.....	$24 88	.....	$317 00	$30 00	.....	.....
St. Mary's Whitechapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 47	.....	95 25	.....	.....	.....
Augustine	$1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	$1 46	14 18	.....	125 00	175 00	$9 46	.....
St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	12 50	.....	30 64	$2 50	445 73	.....	.....	.....
North Elk	19 68	$1 52	.....	.....	15 00	12 00	5 47	55 86	.....	819 18	.....	31 81	$56 42
N. Sassafras	.....	5 00	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	32 89	15 00	1,083 59	.....	30 00	446 00
Trinity, Elkton	45 91	6 28	.....	$5 00	16 00	18 50	10 86	84 82	17 00	763 95	75 01	37 26	146 23
Dorchester	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	30 00	7 00	102 51	.....	.....	4 21
East New Market	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	118 17	.....	.....	.....
Great Choptank	30 00	8 65	.....	.....	.....	30 00	7 70	100 00	17 25	1,150 00	410 00	200 00	60 00
Vienna	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	170 00	.....	.....	.....
Chester	35 86	10 60	17 42	15 44	33 00	40 00	11 25	115 77	23 43	951 15	43 07	82 50	566 02
I. U	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	1 66	.....	106 00	.....	.....	.....
North Kent	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Kent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shrewsbury	.....	12 82	36 50	3 50	20 00	20 00	.....	66 10	20 00	912 10	75 00	36 67	15 00
Christ Church	.....	8 00	.....	.....	12 50	15 00	.....	7 50	.....	850 00	.....	10 00	7 50
St. Luke's, Q. A	12 68	.....	.....	.....	4 00	10 00	21 59	36 20	3 59	812 67	23 00	27 75	81 00
St. Paul's, Q. A	2 00	6 43	.....	.....	33 00	40 00	6 43	93 25	20 00	1,205 90	302 27	98 23	228 99
Wye	8 05	5 50	.....	3 27	8 00	10 00	4 44	27 52	15 22	447 55	200 00	14 50	7 69
Coventry	.....	42 51	10 00	2 75	8 00	10 00	7 60	60 00	3 85	647 97	283 75	20 11	12 64
Somerset	.....	7 49	.....	.....	33 00	40 00	.....	75 00	11 50	1,028 36	640 65	79 99	.....
Wicomico	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pocomoke	25 00	3 35	.....	.....	15 00	18 00	4 38	30 00	2 90	93 46	21 75	.....	.....
All Saints'	58 00	10 00	.....	.....	8 00	14 00	18 93	57 97	41 25	640 78	114 00	35 93	124 93
Miles River	9 36	9 36	.....	.....	8 00	14 00	.....	58 00	2 25	600 00	.....	57 69	65 00
St. Michael's	5 00	2 25	.....	3 50	17 00	14 00	10 00	23 05	2 50	1,034 60	437 16	37 71	.....
St Peter's	.....	45 65	7 25	12 04	40 00	50 00	50 87	187 50	71 06	1,506 19	178 78	120 74	201 03
Trinity Cathedral	.....	5 22	.....	.....	8 00	10 00	4 70	50 00	14 55	701 04	58 67	27 57	257 19
Whitemarsh	64 58	9 27	.....	4 40	20 00	25 00	58 55	102 80	36 66	823 03	73 48	92 23	27 63
Salisbury	.....	7 59	.....	.....	20 00	30 00	.....	60 00	.....	1,001 26	1,959 23	5 41	254 03
Spring Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....
Stepney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Hallows'	.....	20 00	21 80	2 83	.....	18 00	2 83	.....	.....	425 00	.....	14 00	.....
Worcester	21 37	9 43	12 25	8 85	.....	.....	.....	66 63	5 35	546 69	.....	35 52	104 35
St. Paul's by the Sea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	339 05	238 83	109 72	$61 58	$356 50	$520 00	$278 06	1584 05	336 61	$19,524 13	5,200 82	1,105 11	2,127 01

Contributions for all purposes: Church at Large, $749.18; Diocesan, $3,075.22; Parochial, $25,890.06.

CHURCH DIOCESAN

TABLE III.—STATISTICS OF BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

PARISHES.	RECTORY.		CHURCHES.				GLEBE.		INVESTED FUND.
	Value.	Insurance.	Number.	Value.	Insurance.	Sittings.	No. Acres	Value.	
St. John's, Caroline	$1,500 00	.....	2	$6,000 00	.....	450	5	$450 00	.....
St. Mary's Whitechapel	.....	.....	2	3,000 00	*$1,600 00	150	.....	.....	.....
Augustine	.....	.....	2	7,000 00	3,520 00	275	.....	.....	.....
St. James'	.....	.....	1	4,500 00	3,000 00	250	.....	.....	.....
North Fork	3,000 00	2,400 00	3	7,710 00	3,750 00	450	18	.....	.....
N. Sassafras	3,000 00	2,500 00	2	9,500 00	8,600 00	325	300	12,475 00	.....
Trinity Easton	3,000 00	3,000 00	1	4,000 00	3,000 00	200	.....	.....	$397 50
Dorchester	.....	.....	2	6,500 00	3,000 00	360	.....	.....	.....
East New Market	1,000 00	600 00	1	1,000 00	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
Great Choptank	2,300 00	1,500 00	3	21,900 00	16,500 00	500	.....	.....	.....
Vienna	.....	.....	1	400 00	.....	125	.....	.....	.....
Chester	1,800 00	.....	2	6,800 00	.....	366	.....	.....	2,000 00
[illegible]	.....	.....	1	3,000 00	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
North Kent	2,000 00	.....	2	7,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Kent	3,000 00	1,875 00	1	4,000 00	2,025 00	.....	50	.....	.....
Shrewsbury	2,000 00	1,464 00	2	6,050 00	4,040 00	200	10	1,000 00	.....
Christ Church	1,800 00	1,000 00	1	3,000 00	2,500 00	130	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's, Q. A.	2,400 00	1,600 00	2	7,700 00	3,000 00	250	4	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Q. A.	4,200 00	3,000 00	1	6,800 00	4,500 00	350	.....	.....	1,000 00
Wye	1,200 00	.....	2	2,000 00	.....	350	3½	.....	.....
Coventry	1,000 00	600 00	3	5,000 00	1,800 00	500	.....	.....	75 00
Somerset	3,000 00	1,500 00	2	8,000 00	5,000 00	550	50	.....	5,600 00
Wicomico	.....	.....	1	1,500 00	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
Pocomoke	1,000 00	1,250 00	2	6,000 00	3,000 00	250	.....	100 00	445 45
All Saints'	3,000 00	2,300 00	2	9,700 00	7,200 00	285	33	.....	.....
Miles River	1,800 00	1,200 00	1	10,000 00	.....	.....	2¼	.....	.....
St. Michael's	2,500 00	2,000 00	3	16,800 00	5,000 00	*350	.....	.....	3,000 00
St. Peter's	4,000 00	3,000 00	2	18,000 00	13,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Cathedral	2,750 00	2,400 00	2	1,200 00	700 00	250	2 lots	3,500 00	300 00
White Marsh	2,500 00	1,500 00	2	4,700 00	3,500 00	230	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury	2,500 00	1,500 00	1	11,000 00	5,000 00	450	11	1,000 00	.....
Spring Hill	1,200 00	1,000 00	2	6,000 00	1,000 00	600	3	.....	.....
Stepney	.....	.....	2	5,000 00	.....	350	2	.....	.....
All Hallows	2,000 00	1,500 00	2	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,200 00
Worcester	.....	.....	2	4,500 00	1,250 00	250	4	.....	.....
St. Paul's by the Sea	.....	.....	1	1,500 00	.....	250	.....	100 00	.....
Totals	$59,950 00	$38,239 00	64	$234,150 00	$104,985 00	9,906	498	$27,175 00	$12,962 95

*Supplemented from last year's Journal.

In Memoriam.

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Rev. Joseph N. Wattson.

BORN AT NEWARK, DEL., OCT. 17, 1822.

ORDERED DEACON, 1849.

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD, 1850.

A PRIEST OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

RECTOR OF
NORTH KENT PARISH,
1860 TO 1869.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH,
1869 TO 1875.

AND AGAIN OF
NORTH KENT PARISH,
1875 TO 1885.

RETIRED 1885, AND ENTERED INTO REST
AT
KINGSTON, N. Y., JULY 4, 1887.

INTERRED IN WILTWYCK RURAL CEMETERY, N. Y.

APPENDIX.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

August 4th.—I arrived in Cambridge on Thursday, August 4th, at 5 A. M., and officiated in Christ Church at 8 P. M., this being my first service in the Diocese of Easton.

5th.—I reached Easton 7.40 P. M., and on the day following,

6th.—being the Feast of Transfiguration, celebrated the Holy Eucharist in Christ Church, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Buck.

7th.—Sunday morning preached in Christ Church, and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Buck.

In the evening, 8 P. M., preached in Trinity Cathedral, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Barton.

9th.—Nominated the Rev. Dr. Barton to the Trustees of Trinity Cathedral: his faithful and efficient service having won for him the affection and esteem of the whole congregation. The Trustees immediately ratified the nomination.

10th.—Litany in Christ Church.

14th.—Officiated in St. Michael's—the Rector being temporarily absent. I read service and preached both morning and night.

21st.—All Saints' Parish, 10.30 A. M. preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, 3 P. M. preached at Cordora, the Rev. Mr. Beaven, Rector of the Parish, assisting in both services.

22nd.—Confirmed an aged and sick man in private in All Saints' Parish, the candidate was presented by the Rector.

22nd.—I attended a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

23rd.—Left Easton for Quantico accompanied by Dr. Adkins.

24th.—St. Bartholomew's Day I consecrated St. Bartholomew's Church, better known as Old Green Hill Church.

Unfortunately the Rector, Rev. Frank. Adkins was absent, because of a sudden and very serious illness, but there had come to his aid the Rev. Dr. Martin, of Princess Anne, the Rev. Mr. Sweet, of Salisbury, and the Rev. Mr. Murphy, of Fairmount. The Rev. Dr. Martin preached, and I celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by Dr. Martin. I

addressed the congregation after the sermon of Dr. Martin. In the afternoon there was another service and the Rev. Mr. Sweet delivered an address. The congregations were large. From five to six hundred people gathered in this old historic Church. whose strong walls were old even in the times of the Revolution.

25th.—Arrived in Centreville 9 P. M.

28th.—St. Paul's Parish, 11 A. M. preached and celebrated, assisted by the Rector; 8 P. M. preached.

30th.—Wye Parish.

Sept. 4th.—Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist at Queenstown, 11 A. M.; 8 P. M. preached at Old Wye, assisted by the Rector.

8th.—All Saints' Parish.

11th.—All Saints', preached, celebrated and Confirmed 14 candidates, 10.30 A. M.; 3.30 P. M. Cordora, preached and Confirmed 7 candidates, making in all 22 candidates Confirmed by me in this Parish since my arrival. The Rev. Mr. Beaven, Rector, assisted in the services.

13th.—Easton.

14th.—Visited the Rev. Mr. McGill, of St. Michael's, who was ill.

15th.—Hillsboro' and Denton visiting.

16th to 17th.—Greensboro' visiting.

18th.—Preached in Hillsboro', 10.30 A. M., and in Greensboro', 3.30 P. M., and in Denton, 7.30 P. M., assisted by the Rev. Geo. F. Beaven.

20th.—St. Michael's—Read prayers and preached.

21st.—St. Michael's on business of the Parish.

25th.—Miles River Parish, preached and celebrated, assisted by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Chesley, 10.30 A. M.; at night, preached at Tunis Mills. I remained in the Parish until the 28th.

30th to Oct. 5th.—Kent Island.

Oct 2nd.—Sunday 10.30, preached and celebrated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Thompson; 7.30 P. M. preached.

6th to 10th.—Church Hill, preached and celebrated 10 30 A. M., and at Sudlersville 3.30 P. M., assisted by the Rev. Dr. Du Hamel.

10th to 17th.—Massey's Junction—This Parish being vacant I read prayers, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist; 7.30 P. M., preached at Millington.

18th—Easton.

22nd to 24th.—East New Market.

23rd.—Preached 10.30, evening 7.30, preached and read prayers at Vienna. In the morning I was assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Roke. Confirmed one candidate at Vienna.

24th to 28th.—Coventry.

25th.—I met the Southern Convocation. In the morning service preached and celebrated, assisted by the very Rev. Dean Hilliard.

26th.—I delivered an address.

28th.—Pocomoke City, preached, 7.30 P. M.

30th.—Sunday morning—Coventry Parish, St. Mark's, 10.30 preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist; 3.30 P. M. preached at St. Paul's; 7.30 P. M., preached at Crisfield, in the Theatre. In all of these services assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Murphy.

Nov. 1st to 3rd.—I spent in St. Michael's Parish. The Rev. Mr. McGill resigned on the 2nd.

6th to 8th.—Trappe and Oxford, Sunday 6th, preached and celebrated 10.30, St. Paul's, Trappe; 3.30 P. M., preached and celebrated in Grace, Oxford, assisted in both services by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Jackson.

9th, 10th and 11th.—Middle Convocation at St. Michael's, celebrated and delivered addresses.

12th.—Received into the Diocese the Rev. Robt. Lloyd Goldsborough, from the Diocese of New Jersey. I met him a few days after this in Chesapeake City, and the old gentlemen said, "Bishop, I have come back to my old home to die, I can work no more save to help a brother who may be in need of a little assistance now and then." He purchased a house in Elkton and expected to remove in April; but he has gone, without ever entering it.

It was the first and the last time I ever met him. He was a country gentleman, and had served many years in the Holy Ministry. He talked familiarly of names that have to many of us passed into history.

13th.—10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated at Queenstown; 7.30 preached at Old Wye, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ware.

14th.—Elkton.

15th to 17th.—Northern Convocation, Chesapeake City, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean.

17th.—10.30, preached; 7.30, Confirmed one candidate, presented by the Rev. Mr. Schouler.

18th.—Elkton, Trinity Church, 7.30 P. M., preached.

20th.—Elkton, Trinity Church, Sunday, Early Communion 9 A. M.; 11 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., North East, preached; 8 P. M., St. John's in the Wilderness, preached. In the first two services assisted by the Rev. Mr. Schouler, and the second by the Rev. Mr. Miller, Rector of North East.

23rd.—I delivered a Cottage Lecture at Bacon Hill.

24th.—Preached a Thanksgiving Sermon at St. Mary's, 10.30 A. M.

25th.—I visited St. James', Port Deposit.

27th.—St. Mark's, preached and celebrated, 11 A. M.; 7.30 P. M., preached at St. James', Port Deposit.

28th.—Elkton.

29th Nov. to Dec. 5th.—North Sassafras.

Dec. 4th.—St. Stephen's, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated and Confirmed 3 candidates; 7.30 P. M , Cecilton, preached and Confirmed 2 candidates. The Rector, the Rev. Dr. Duncan, assisted me in these services.

5th to 12th.—Shrewsbury.

7th.—Preached at Galena, 7.30 P. M.

9th.—Preached at Locust Grove, 11 A. M.

11th.—Preached at Locust Grove, 11 A. M., and at Galena, 7.30 P. M., assisted by Rev. Mr. Walker, Rector.

12th.—Chestertown.

14th.—Preached at Immanuel, 7.30 P. M.

18th.—Preached at Immanuel, 11 A. M., and I. U., 3.30 P. M.

15th.—Went to St. Paul's with Rev. Mr. Roberts, in a driving rain; no congregation.

12th.—I gave my consent to the Consecration of the Bishops-Elect of the Missionary Jurisdictions of Nevada and Utah, and Western Texas.

17th.—Received from the Vestry of St. Michael's certificate of the election and call of the Rev. A. R. Walker.

24th.—Received notice from the Parish of Augustine of the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Schouler, and the call and acceptance of the Rev. Jacob Miller, both to take effect January 1st, 1888.

25th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated, assisted by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Buck.

28th.—St. Michael's. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. E. Harrison.

1888.

Jan. 1st.—Easton, Cathedral Chapel, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

5th to 11th.—Berlin, 6th.—Epiphany, St. Paul's, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated, assisted by the Rector; 7.30 P. M., preached.

8th.—Sunday, 10.30 A. M., preached and Confirmed 5 candidates; 7.30 P. M., preached, assisted in the service by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Joyner.

11th to 18th.—Snow Hill and Stockton.

15th.—All Hallows', 10.30 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached, assisted by Rev. Mr. Batte.

16th.—Stockton, preached 7.30 P. M.

18th to 23rd.—Princess Anne, St. Andrews', Wednesday, preached 7.30 P. M. Dr. Martin and his father, the Rev. John Martin reading the service.

20th.—Friday, Monie, preached, 7.30 P. M.

22nd.—Sunday, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated in St Andrew's, 3 P. M., Monie, preached; St. Andrew's, 7.30 P., M., preached. The Rector and his noble father assisting.

27th.—Easton, attended a meeting of the Committee on Episcopal Residence, in which they decided upon its location.

28th.—Quantico, St. Philip's Church.

29th.—Sunday, St. Philip's, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; Spring Hill, St. Peter's, 3 P. M., read service and preached.

30th.—Baptized child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Waller.

31st.—Grace Church, 7.30 P. M., preached, assisted by Dr. Martin, Princess Anne, who, together with his father kindly came to my aid.

Feb. 1st.—St. Mary's, Tyaskin, read service and preached, 7 P. M.

2nd to 8th.—Salisbury, St. Peter's.

5th.—Sunday, 11 A. M. preached; 7.30, preached, service read by Rector, Rev. Mr. Sweet.

8th to 13th.—Church Creek, Trinity Church.

12th.—Sunday, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30, residence of Rector, preached, assisted by Rev. Mr. Greene. A snow-storm prevented our visit to Taylor's Island, and rendered night service in the Church well nigh impossible. There gathered in the Rectory a large congregation, and the service was hearty and earnest.

13th to 15th.—Cambridge, Christ Church.

15th.—Ash Wednesday, assisted in service, the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Barber preached.

17th.—Easton, service at Chapel, 4 P. M.; 7.30, Lecture in Christ Church.

18th.—Cambridge.

19th.—Sunday, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated in Christ Church; 3 P. M., preached in St. John's; 7.30, preached and confirmed 9 candidates in Christ Church.

22nd.—Service in Christ Church. With this service ended, I completed my first visitation of the Diocese of Easton, ending where I began it, on the 4th of August, 1887.

March 3rd.—Baltimore.

4th.—Sunday, 10.30 P. M., St. Mark's Church: preached, 7.30 P. M., St. Paul's; preached to the Young Men's Guild at their request, and at the request of their Rector, the Rev. Dr. Hodges.

18th to 30th.—Made a visitation in Delaware, at the request of the Standing Committee of said Diocese: and in doing so learned where we can find good men to fill vacant Parishes.

April 1st.—Easton, Cathedral Chapel, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by Rev. Dr. Barton and

Rev. Mr. Adkins; 4 P. M., addressed the Children of Christ Church.

7th.—Hillsboro'.

8th.—Sunday, St. Paul's, 10 A. M. preached and confirmed 7 candidates; 3 P. M., Greensboro', Holy Trinity, preached; Denton, Christ Church, 7.30 P. M., preached; assisted in all of these service by the Rev. Geo. F. Beaven.

9th to 11th.—Old Wye, St. Luke's.

11th.—Confirmed a candidate in private, presented by Rector, Rev. Albert Ware.

12th.—Centreville, St. Paul's.

13th.—St. Paul's, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated, and confirmed 6; 4 P. M., rode 5 miles from Centreville and confirmed an invalid; making 7 candidates in this Parish, assisted by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

15th.—Church Hill and Sudlersville, Sunday, 10.30 A. M., St. Luke's, preached and confirmed 4 candidates: 3.30 P. M., preached in St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, assisted in these services by the Rev. Dr. Du Hamel.

17th.—Tuesday, Chestertown, Emmanuel Church, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 9 candidates, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Roberts.

18th.—St. Paul's, Kent, 11 A. M., baptized an infant and adult, preached and confirmed 1 candidate, Rev. Mr. Roberts assisting.

19th.—I. U., preached 11 A. M.

20th.—Shrewsbury, 11 A. M., read Service, celebrated and preached; Galena, 7.30 P. M. read Service and preached. After morning service, held consultation with representatives of the Vestry regarding the call of a Rector.

21st and 22nd.—Massey's, 22nd, Sunday, 11 A. M., read Service, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist: 7.30 P. M., Millington, read Service and preached, met the Vestry in consultation. They have called the Rev. Albert Ware, of Wye Parish.

25th.—North Sassafras, St. Stephen's Church, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed candidates; 7.30 P. M., Cecilton, preached and confirmed candidates, Rev. Dr. Duncan assisting. 15 candidates confirmed in this Parish.

26th.—Augustine Parish, Chesapeake City, evening, preached and confirmed 5 candidates, Rev. Jacob Miller assisting.

27th.—Elkton, Trinity Church, Friday, 8 P M., preached and confirmed 4 candidates; at 2 P. M. one was confirmed in private, making 5 in this Parish; Rev. Mr. Schouler assisted in both services.

29th.—St. Mark's, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated; St. Mary's, Northeast, 3 P. M., preached and confirmed 6 candidates.

St. John's in the Wilderness, 8 P. M., preached; assisted in all of the services by the Rev. Mr. Miller, Rector of the Parish.

May 1st and 2nd.—St. James', Port Deposit, 7.30 P. M., preached.

6th.—All Saints' Parish, All Saints', 11 A. M., preached and celebrated; Cordora, 3.30 P. M., preached, assisted by Rector, Rev. W. Y. Beaven.

8th.—Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated, and confirmed 3; Oxford, 7.30, preached and confirmed 8, making 11 in this Parish. Rector, Rev. Mr. Jackson, assisted, both morning and evening.

10th.—St. Michael's, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed; Claiborne, 3.30 P. M., preached, and confirmed in both places 7. The Rector, the Rev. A. R. Walker, assisting.

13th.—St. John's, Miles River, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated, assisted by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Chesley, and the Rev. Mr. Adkins; evening, Tunis Mills, preached and confirmed 1 candidate.

20th.—Easton, Whitsunday, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated in Trinity Cathedral Chapel, Dr. Barton and Rev. Mr. Adkins assisting.

25th.—Easton, attended the meeting of the Committee of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

27th.—Easton, Trinity Sunday, Christ Church, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist, assisted by Rector and Rev. Mr. Adkins; 7.30 P. M., assisted Rev. Dr. Barton, of the Cathedral Chapel.

31st.—Transferred, very much to my regret, the Rev. J. W. Chesley, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Md. This leaves vacant, Miles River Parish, one of the most beautiful parishes on the Eastern Shore.

June 2nd.—11 A. M., attended a call meeting of the Committee on the Episcopal residence and Library, holden at the residence of Dr. Adkins.

3rd.—Centreville, St. Paul's Church, Sunday, 10.30 A. M. This being an anniversary of St. Paul's S. S., the children and teachers marched in procession into the Church, carrying their banners and singing the 138th Hymn. They were accompanied by the Guild of the Parish, the rector and myself. They had presented a fine clergy stall to the Parish in loving memory of Dr. Dulaney, a former superintendent. Pausing in the centre aisle, until they had concluded their processional hymn, they then walked around the stall, each child laying upon it a bouquet of roses; when the last child passed their beautiful gift was crowned with flowers. After morning service the Superintendent read his annual report, which showed the school

to be in a flourishing condition. The Rector, the Rev. Mr Mitchell, delivered an appropriate and touching address in memory of the late Superintendent and his faithful labors in the Parish. He also returned graceful thanks to the children and teachers for their zeal and devotion. It was a beautiful sight and a happy day for the children and their parents too. I followed the Rector in a brief address; 7.30 P. M., I preached.

4th.—Received a letter from Mr. Hopkins, of Port Deposit, informing me that St. James' has, at last, a rector, the Rev. Mr Meares. It is good news.

EXTRACT FROM THE OPENING SERMON.

BY REV. JAMES A. MITCHELL.

In accordance with resolution on page 20 of the Journal the following extract from the Opening Sermon is herewith printed:

E. J. STEARNS, *Committee.*

The Text was from St. John xiv., 12, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth upon Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to My Father."

The preacher after noting the principles on which the progress of Christianity depended in the early period of the Christian era, and the necessity of maintaining them in the present, concluded thus:

"I would ask a moment's indulgence to say a word more in application of these truths to our own Diocese. 'Greater things than these' would seem to be words appropriate to us at this period of our Diocesan history."

How few years are sufficient to bring to us the "changes" by which,

"The objects we have loved are quite gone by."

Scarce twenty years, and a past associated with the memory of those with whom many of us have taken counsel! Our journals with memorial pages; our churches adorned with memorials of clergy and laity, and devout women; churches more fittingly suited to divine worship, occupying the colonial sites of older ones, memorials at once of priestly zeal, and liberality of the people: our beloved Diocese itself, more than the graceful and enduring monument of marble erected in the Cemetery at Easton, *the memorial* of him who for nearly these twenty years, his people 'fed with a faithful and true heart, and ruled them prudently with all his power, remind us that to *us* there *is* a past: and yet the change is, on the other hand, one that brings a new era, upon which we enter, with happy auspices for our future work on this our Twentieth Annual Convention.

Elected at the last Convention and entering upon his work some nine months since, already acquainted by more than one visitation with the parishes of the Diocese, having given proof of earnestness and zeal ere we meet together in council, we greet to-day lovingly and loyally, as *our father in God*, him who has answered *our* call, and recognized in it the call of the Spirit! And we may ask anew to-day of Thee, O Holy Ghost,

"Who the anointing Spirit art,
To *him* Thy sevenfold gift impart:"

and to *us* Thy power and presence to do even greater things than in that past!

Foundations are but the beginnings of noble structures; and *our* work has been that of the laying of foundations. An Episcopal endowment comparing well with that of some of our older and larger Dioceses, may be regarded as but the beginning of what is necessary to the greater work of that holy office; greater Diocesan missionary liberality and work; greater *personal devotion* of greater numbers of our laymen, are those fruits of piety which commend themselves to the world as Christian enterprizes and practical religion. But no enterprizes, no liberality, no merely material elegance of churches, will ever truly accomplish any spiritual results, unless they be accompanied by that best of all the virtues of a primitive piety—the spirit of a devout and holy worship. There are millions whom the infidelity of our day will never affect, although she charm never so wisely, or seek to woo by arguments ever so ingenious; but there are *many*, even among ourselves, who may be more easily led astray by that more insidious snare of the so-called virtue, which under the names of morality and humanity, proclaims itself to be the gospel of the age.

"We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;
We rise, and all, the distant and the near
Stands forth in sunny outline, brave and clear.
We kneel, how weak! we rise, how full of power!
Why therefore should we do ourselves this wrong,
Or others, that we are not always strong?"

Thus then by manifestation of the truth, commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of GOD, realizing that if we salute our brethren only, what more do we than others: ever maintaining the standard of our piety above the level of what the world recognizes as integrity and virtue—we may reach to those "greater things" which in themselves witness to the Master's words—"Because I go to My Father."

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN

THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN
in account with MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARISHES.

CECIL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Elkton	$17 00	
St. James' Parish, Port Deposit	2 50	
Total from Cecil County		$19 50
Carried forward		$19 50

Brought forward		$19 50
KENT COUNTY.		
Shrewsbury Parish	$22 00	
Chester Parish, Chestertown	23 43	
Total from Kent County		$45 43
CAROLINE COUNTY.		
St. Mary's Whitechapel	$ 3 00	
Total from Caroline County		$ 3 00
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.		
St. Paul's Parish, Centreville	$15 00	
Wye Parish	15 27	
Total from Queen Anne's County		$30 27
TALBOT COUNTY.		
Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton	$56 06	
Whitemarsh Parish	33 66	
All Saints' Church	50 25	
Trinity Cathedral	14 55	
Miles River Parish	2 25	
In Easton and Vicinity	18 00	
Total from Talbot County		$174 77
DORCHESTER COUNTY.		
Great Choptank Parish	$17 25	
Dorchester Parish	2 00	
Grace Church	5 00	
Total from Dorchester County		$24 25
SOMERSET COUNTY.		
Coventry Parish, St. Stephen's Church	$ 3 85	
Total from Somerset County		$ 3 85
WORCESTER COUNTY.		
Pocomoke Parish	$ 2 90	
Worcester Parish, Berlin	6 35	
Total from Worcester County		$ 9 25
Total Contributions from Parishes		$310 32
Interest on investments	$ 948 56	
From friends in Virginia	2 00	
Miscellaneous	7 00	
Borrowed from bank	296 80	
Rent of lot	8 00	
Appropriation from the Legislature	2,500 00	
Balance in bank, June, 1887	15 23	
		$3,777 59
Total receipts		$4,087 91

EXPENDITURES.

Matron's Salary	$ 216 67	
Assistant Matron	150 00	
Supplies	721 81	
Contingencies	43 00	
Fuel	122 15	
Medicine	14 63	
Stationery	8 09	
Repairs, stoves, etc	240 73	
Clothing	127 23	
Household articles	36 18	
Paid note in bank	300 00	
Fire insurance	34 40	
Water rent	10 00	
Miscellaneous	21 63	
Total spent		$2,046 52

INVESTMENTS.

Loaned on note	$2,000 00
Balance in bank	41 39
	$4,087 91

MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer*,
MRS. G. R. GOLDSBOROUGH, *President*.

EASTON, *May 26th*, 1888.

The following contributions will be included in the next Report:

N. Sassafras Parish, St. Stephen's Church	$15 00
Somerset Parish, St. Andrew's Church	11 50

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

The quiet routine of our work from year to year precludes, of course, any variety in the Reports. We are thankful to state that the health of the children has been reasonably good and that we are still free from debt and in a fair state of prosperity. The most important thing done during the year was the introduction into the Home of the water from the town, which we find a great convenience in every way, beside giving us the long needed supply of *pure* water for drinking. The cost was $34.25 beside the water rate of $10.00 per year. In the Fall of 1887 an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00,) was received from the Legislature, five hundred of which was used for necessary expenditures and the remainder invested.

In July, 1887, two children were received from Kent Co. In March, 1888, two were taken from Dorchester Co., and, May 1st, 1888, one was received from Talbot Co.

St. Paul's Parish, Centreville, and the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church, Chestertown, have each consented to clothe another child in place of those removed. All Hallows' Parish, Worcester Co., has also decided to clothe one child.

Three of the larger girls have been placed at service. These removals with the reception of five children during the year, make the present number sixteen. We have room for five or six more and would like to see the Home filled to its utmost capacity. Subjoined is a list of boxes and barrels received as well as the names of the various parishes wherein children are clothed.

All which is respectfully submitted,

E. A. GOLDSBOROUGH, *President.*

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF PROVISIONS, ETC., RECEIVED.

From Messrs. J. H. Holt of Hillsborough, 3 barrels flour.

AT THANKSGIVING.

All Saints'—a wagon load of poultry, vegetables, corn, wheat, flour, meal, eggs, pickles, preserves, groceries, etc

Trinity Cathedral—a quantity of vegetables, corn, oranges, etc.

Wye Mills—a large quantity of vegetables, poultry, groceries, lard, preserves and dry goods, also 1 barrel flour.

St. Paul's Parish, Centreville—poultry, groceries, vegetables, 1 ham, also package of sugar from Susie and Nannie Mitchell.

Somerset Parish, Princess Anne—a quantity of vegetables and canned fruit.

Dorchester Parish—vegetables, groceries, etc.

St. Michael's—$2.50, which was used in the Home for the Children.

From W. H. Harman, Centreville—Christmas box of candy.

APRIL.

Sunday School of Chestertown—an Easter box containing books, toys, cakes, etc.

Throughout the year donations have been received from individuals in and around Easton.

LIST OF PARISHES WHERE CHILDREN ARE CLOTHED.

Salisbury Parish, North Sassafras Parish, Whitemarsh Parish, 2 Ladies of Wye Parish, Christ Church Guild, Denton, Ministering Children's League of Somerset Parish, League of Busy Workers, of Trinity Church, of Wilmington, Delaware, All Hallows' Parish, Sunday School of Chestertown, St. Paul's Parish, Centreville.

OFFICERS.

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" J. E. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer,*
MISS JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary*
MRS. G. E. HADDAWAY, *Recording Secretary.*

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REPORT OF THOMAS HUGHLETT, TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

1887. June	1.	Balance in hand June 1st, 1887.....	$ 7	37
"	4.	To cash per check from Chairman Committee on Parochial contributions.....	611	50

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une	4.	By cash to	Rev. C. E. Buck, voucher No.	1,	$ 10	00	
"	8.	" "	Rev. J. A. Mitchell, "	2,	25	00	
"	8.	" "	Sexton of Church, Chestertown, "	3,	10	00	
"	17.	" "	Rev. S. C. Roberts, "	4,	2	05	
ug.	15.	" "	" J. A. Mitchell, "	5,	47	58	
"	25.	" "	" Wm. Schouler, "	6,	5	65	
"	"	" "	Wm. K. Boyle & Son, "	7,	250	62	
t.	11.	" "	Rev. Dr. T. P. Barber, "	8,	13	00	
88.							
b.	8.	" "	W. W. Astor, Treasurer, "	9,	33	00	
rch	7.	" "	Rev. F. W. Hilliard, "	10,	6	50	
y	18.	" "	" J. A. Mitchell, "	11,	11	12	
	19.	" "	" Dr. T. P. Barber, "	12,	5	00	
	"	" "	" E. J. Stearns, "	13,	2	50	
					$422	02	
		By Cash on hand.			196	85	
					$618	87	$618 87

June 1. To Cash on hand $196 85

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HUGHLETT, *Treasurer.*

AUDITED.

Examined and found correct,

WM. H. BARTON,
E. T. COMEGYS,
ARTHUR K. EASTER.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CLERGY RELIEF FUND,

For the year ending May 31, 1888.

June 1. 1887. By Cash in my hands at close of last year..... . ... $3

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS FUND THE PAST YEAR.

June	7.	From	Shrewsbury Parish		$ 29	08
"	"	"	Pocomoke	"	10	35
"	"	"	Worcester	"	6	36
"	"	"	North Elk	"	5	00
"	24.	"	Trinity	"	9	50
"	"	"	Augustine	"	1	46
Oct.	15.	"	St. Luke's	"	13	59
Dec.	13.	"	Whitemarsh	"	6	22
Jan.	6.	1888.	St. Luke's	"	8	00
"	10.	"	All Hallows'	"	2	83
April	4.	"	St. Peter's	"	50	87
May	6.	"	Trinity Cathedral		4	70
"	22.	"	Chester Parish		11	25
"	"	"	Great Choptank	"	7	70
"	"	"	Whitemarsh	"	16	83
"	24.	"	Dorchester	"	1	00
"	"	"	North Sassafras	"	15	00
"	25.	"	St. Paul's	" Queen Anne's Co	6	43
"	28.	"	All Saints'	"	19	00
"	"	"	St. Michael's	"	10	00
"	31.	"	Wye	"	4	44
"	"	"	Coventry	"	7	60
"	"	"	Individual offering		25	00

Making total offerings for the year..... $ 2

From Dividends on M. H. A. Stock..... $ 66 00

" Interest on 6 per cent loans..... 192 00

Making Income from Investments..... $2

And total amount in my hands to this date... $87

Cash now on hand ... . $ 872 25

Masonic H. A. Stock at par..... 1,200 00

And 6 per cent. Loans secured by good notes..... 3,200 00

Makes the sum total of this Fund to date..... $5,27

Which is an increase the past year of $530 21.

EASTON, *May* 31, 1888. EDM'D L. F. HARDCASTLE, *Treas*

Examined and filed, WM. H. BARTON,
E. T. COMEGYS,
A. K. EASTER.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND, WITH TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Balance on hand at last report, derived from interest, dividends and extra assessment	$2,510 99	
		$2,510 99
RECEIPTS.		
From interest on subscription	$ 15 00	
" dividends and interest on investments	2,295 99	
" the extra assessment of $500.00	314 55	
		$2,625 54
		$5,136 53
From payment of mortgage, now seeking re-investment in the same way	$1,000 00	
EXPENSES.		
Paid Bishop's salary, 1 year	$2,500 00	
" house rent, "	300 00	
" taxes, "	158 41	
" Dr. Barber, for services rendered	300 00	
	$3,258 41	
Leaving for salary, rent, taxes and contingencies	1,878 12	
	$5,136 53	

I. L. ADKINS, *Treasurer.*

The Trustees respectfully submit to the Convention the above account of their Treasurer, showing receipts on the interest account the past Conventional year to have been $2,625.54, derived from payment on an old subscription, and from the extra assessment. The disbursements for the year amount to $3,258.41, taking $747.42 from the interest balance of last year, and leaving in all $1,878.12 to carry forward for future applications.

A mortgage of $1,000 was paid off, and the money is to be put in the same form of investment as soon as an acceptable one can be found.

A list of the securities composing the Episcopal fund is herewith presented for the information of the Convention, attested by the local members and finance committee to be accurate, and in the Safe Deposit box, at the Easton National Bank of Maryland, being of the par value of $40,125.00, and now worth in the market two thousand dollars more.

The Trustees are glad to repeat their statement and belief of last year that the assets of the Convention under their management will pay the Bishop's salary, when the interest upon them is fully collected. The statement shows $204.01 short of $2,500 this year, owing to some necessary indulgences and other causes that may not, and need not happen again, it is hoped.

The extra assessment of $500 should be continued in the opinion of the Trustees, and ought to be collected in full, as a needed provision for house rent and taxes. When the Episcopal residence is built, it is hoped that the

income from the fund invested will be sufficient to pay the Bishop's salary and taxes, and as there will then be no expenditure for rent of residence, an annual assessment for that purpose will no longer be required.

WM. FORBES ADAMS, *President*,
EDMUND L. F. HARDCASTLE,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
EDWARD LLOYD,
I. L. ADKINS,
W. S. WALKER.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS,
DR. *in account with* I. L. ADKINS, *Treasurer*.

1887–88. July to April. To cash paid drafts of the Bishop—			
St. James' Church, Port Deposit		$ 200 00	
To St. Luke's Parish		100 00	
" St. John's, (Caroline) Parish		100 00	
" Dorchester Parish		212 50	
" Spring Hill "		200 00	
" Coventry "		200 00	
" East New Market Parish		200 00	
" Deficit		92 40	
" Balance forward		193 49	
			$1,498 39

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1887–88. June to June.—St. Peter's Parish		$ 187 50	
Trinity Cathedral		50 00	
Chester Parish		113 40	
All Saints' "		57 97	
North Elk "		53 30	
St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish		15 50	
Pocomoke	"	37 50	
Dorchester	"	30 00	
St. Paul's (Q. A.)	"	93 25	
Whitemarsh	"	60 05	
St. Paul's (Kent)	"	3 57	
I. U.	"	1 52	
St. Michael's	"	34 35	
Augustine	"	10 58	
St. John's (Caroline)	"	24 88	
Spring Hill	"	36 25	
Stepney	"	10 00	
Wicomico	"	10 00	
Carried forward		$749 82	

Brought forward		$749 82	
Coventry	Parish	60 00	
Somerset	"	60 00	
Shrewsbury	"	66 10	
Worcester	"	66 63	
Great Choptank	"	100 00	
Trinity (Elkton)	"	106 12	
North Sassafras	"	32 89	
All Hallows'	"	24 95	
St. Luke's	"	36 30	
Miles River	"	51 50	
Wye	"	27 42	
Shrewsbury & North Kent	"	11 22	
St. James, Port Deposit	"	21 64	
Rev. J. W. Nott		4 00	
			$1,498 39

I. L. ADKINS, *Treasurer.*

ADDENDUM.

Paid in at Convention from	Salisbury Parish	$60 00
" " " "	E. New Market Parish	15 00
" " " "	Vienna Parish	15 00
" additional at Convention from	Somerset Parish	15 00
" " " "	Wicomico "	15 00

The pledges made at the last Convention have not been fully redeemed in all cases, while on some of them nothing has been paid, still with the amounts furnished by some Parishes over and above what was promised, the total result in view of the difficulty of raising money, during the past year, is encouraging and creditable, and should lead to hopeful as well as earnest efforts in the time to come. The Board does not deem it necessary or becoming to discuss at length the needs of the Diocese, since the whole subject is fully treated in the address of the Bishop.

THEO. P. BARBER, *Secretary.*

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 37.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of allowing the Treasurer to make statements to the Convention in explanation of his annual report, propose the following resolution as a standing order, to wit: That the Treasurers of the several Diocesan funds, as officers of the Diocese, be permitted to make statements to the Convention in explanation of any matters contained in their annual reports.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 50.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Secretary of this Convention annually the sum of twenty-five dollars for the expenses of transcribing and distributing the Journal.

JOURNAL 1880, PAGE 66.

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy in their membership which may occur before or during the session of that body.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42.

Resolved, That it is recommended to our members that they should, in keeping with the action of the General Convention, appropriate one-tenth of the Communion Alms toward the General Clergy Relief Fund—the ratio of 10 per cent.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to send to the Rector of each Parish, in the same envelope with the notice of the meeting of the next Convention, two copies of a blank certificate of election of delegates to the Convention, with the request that one of these, when filled up, be sent to him one week before the time of meeting, the other to be held by the delegate attending.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 49, EPISCOPAL FUND.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Fund be directed to address a circular to the delinquent Parishes stating the amount of their indebtedness, and requesting payment not later than the first of September.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to publish annually in the Journal the amount due for each year, together with arrearage.

JOURNAL 1887, PAGE 34, CHURCH HOME, BALTIMORE, MD.

Resolved, That the first Sunday after Easter, shall be known in the Diocese of Easton as Hospital Sunday, and that the offerings on that day, in the Parish Churches, Chapels, or Missionary Stations of the Diocese, wherever divine service may be held, be devoted to the Church Home on Broadway, Baltimore City.

JOURNAL 1888, PAGE 40, CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Resolved, That the work of the Church Building Fund Commission is hereby commended to the interest and aid of Churchmen of the Diocese of Easton, and that an effort be made to secure an annual offering from the Parishes for this object; if possible on the second Sunday in November, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishops of the General Church.

DAYS APPOINTED FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

For Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund.—Whitsunday.
For Church Home, Baltimore.—First Sunday after Easter.
For Church Building Fund.—Second Sunday in November.

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Parishes.		Parishes.	
St. John's	$15 00	Christ Church.	$20 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	25 00	St. Luke's	35 00
North Sassafras	50 00	St. Paul's, Q. A	125 00
North Elk	50 00	Coventry	45 00
St. James'	25 00	Somerset	75 00
Trinity	75 00	Wicomico	10 00
Dorchester	30 00	Pocomoke	50 00
Great Choptank	100 00	All Saints'	60 00
East New Market	10 00	St. Michael's	50 00
Vienna	15 00	St. Peter's.	185 50
Chester	100 00	Trinity, Talbot County.	50 00
I. U	5 00	Whitemarsh	70 00
North Kent	10 00	Salisbury	75 00
Shrewsbury	60 00	All Hallows'	20 00
St. Paul's, Kent	15 00		
			$1,455 50

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A BRIEF PASTORAL TO ACCOMPANY THE JOURNAL.

Be we careful to remember that all mortal men are subject to many sudden perils, diseases and sickness, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life.

To the intent that we may always be in readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call us, we must often receive the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ.

Moreover, every just man should be careful while he is in health to make his Will and to Declare his Debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience and the quietness of his executors. Such persons as are of ability should be liberal to the poor.

Legacies may be left to the various charities and religious undertakings of the Diocese by the names and designations given herewith.

1. "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," the sum of dollars for
   a. the uses and purposes of said Convention: or
   b. for the uses of the Clergy Relief Fund of said Convention: or
   c. for the uses of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese: or
   d. for the Missions of the Diocese: or for any other specific use.

2. "I give to TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON,"
   a. for the purpose of building or repairs: or
   b. for the endowment thereof, the annual profits only to be expended: or
   c. for charitable uses, to be expended by the Bishop of said Cathedral.

3. "I give to the HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND," dollars.

4. "I give to the VESTRY OF PARISH, or else "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," as Trustees for Parish, the sum of dollars, the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector or to the repairs of the Church, or to any other object specified

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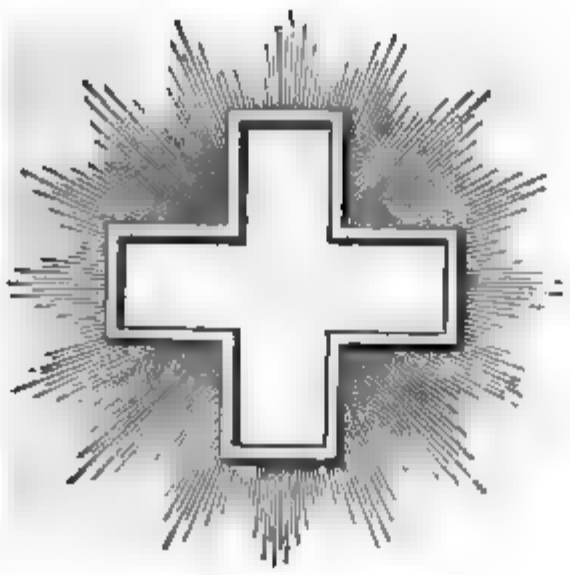
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MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

NORTHERN.

REV. WM. SCHOULER, *Dean.*

North Kent Parish, Tuesday, October 1st; Trinity Parish, Tuesday, December 3rd; North Sassafras Parish, Tuesday, April 29.

MIDDLE.

REV. THEO. P. BARBER, D. D., *Dean.*

Hillsborough, Tuesday Nov. 5th; Centreville, Thursday, Jan. 23rd; Cambridge, Tuesday, April 15th.

SOUTHERN.

REV. F. W. HILLIARD, *Dean.*

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LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF EASTON, JUNE 5TH, 1889.

*** **Those whose names are in *italics* are not entitled to a seat in Convention, and those marked with a * did not attend its sessions.**

THE RT. REV. WM. F. ADAMS, D. D., BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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" " *GEORGE F. BEAVEN.....Rector of St. John's Parish.
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" " E. J. STEARNS, D. D.....Examining Chaplain.
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" " FRANCIS W. HILLIARD.....Rector of Pocomoke Parish.
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" " WILLIAM SCHOULER.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " *ALBERT WARE.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
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" " *J. EDWARD JACKSON.....Rector of Whitemarsh Parish.
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" " THOMAS DUNCAN, D. D.....Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
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" " WM. MUNFORD.....Rector of St. Paul's and I. U. Parishes, Kent.
" " ARMAND DEROSSETT MEARES.....Rector of St. James' Church.
" " WM. G. WOOLFORD.....Assistant Minister of Somerset Parish.
" " J. W. CHESLEY.....Rector of Miles River Parish.
" " *CHARLES H. VANDYNE.....Rector of Wye Parish.
" " *A. T. de Learsey*.....Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " *Jesse Higgins*.....Rector of All Hallow's Parish.
" " *Peter Wager*.....Rector of East New Market and Vienna Parishes.

In all, the Bishop, 33 Priests and 2 Deacons.

LIST OF CLERGY,

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

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1. Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. D.....Easton
2. The Rev. F. B. Adkins.....Greensboro, Caroline Co.
3. " " Theodore P. Barber, D. D.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co.
4. " " A. Batte.....Locust Grove, Kent Co.
5. " " John O. Barton, D. D.....Easton, Talbot Co.
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7. " " W. Y. Beaven.....Longwood, Talbot Co.
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9. " " Charles E. Buck.....Easton, Talbot Co.
10. " " J. W. Chesley.....Tunis Mills, Talbot Co.
11. " " Wm. Du Hamel.....
12. " " Thomas Duncan, D. D.....Earleville, Cecil Co.
13. " " W. Wallace Greene.....Church Creek, Dorchester Co.
14. " " Jesse Higgins.....Snow Hill, Worcester Co.
15. " " F. W. Hilliard.....Pocomoke City, Worcester Co.
16. " " J. Edward Jackson.....Trappe, Talbot Co.
17. " " John R. Joyner.....Berlin, Worcester Co.
18. " " A. T. de Learsey.....Quantico, Wicomico Co.
19. " " Henry B. Martin, M. D.....Princess Anne, Somerset Co.
20. " " John Martin.....Princess Anne, Somerset Co.
21. " " A. DeR. Meares.....Port Deposit
22. " " Enoch K. Miller.....North East, Cecil Co.
23. " " Jacob Miller.....Chesapeake City, Cecil Co.
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25. " " Wm. Munford.....Fairlee, Kent Co.
26. " " Oliver H. Murphy.....Upper Fairmount, Somerset Co.
27. " " Stephen C. Roberts.....Chestertown, Kent Co.
28. " " William Schouler.....Elkton, Cecil Co.
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OF

PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS, WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;

AND OF

LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Lay Delegates marked with an * did not attend.

Chancellor.....Jas. A. Pearce.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
St. John's Parish.	
Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, Rector.	Chas. R. Wooters.
St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.	
Rev. ——— ———, Rector.	*Chas. Stevens.

CECIL COUNTY.

Augustine Parish.	
Rev. Jacob Miller, Rector.	*John H. Knorr.
North Elk Parish.	
Rev. E. K. Miller, Rector.	Henry S. Coudon.
North Sassafras Parish.	
Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D.	H. N. Uhler, M. D.
Trinity Parish.	
Rev. William Schouler, Rector.	Alfred Wetherill.
St. James' Church.	
Rev. A. DeR. Meares, Rector.	*W. W. Hopkins.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Dorchester Parish.	
Rev. W. W. Greene, Rector.	Sam'l M. Travers.
East New Market Parish.	
Rev. Peter Wager, Rector.	
Great Choptank Parish.	
Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., Rector.	James Higgins.
Rev. J. L. Bryan, M. D., Deacon, Ass't Minister.	Edwin Dashiell, Jr.
Vienna Parish.	
Rev. Peter Wager, Rector.	Wm. H. Turpin.

KENT COUNTY.

Lay Delegates.

CHESTER PARISH.
Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, Rector. — William S. Walker.

I. U. PARISH.
Rev. Wm. Munford, Rector.

NORTH KENT PARISH.
Rev. Albert Ware, Rector. — Wm. H. Cacy.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH.
Rev. Wm. Munford, Rector.

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Rev. A. Batte, Rector. — E. T. Comegys.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.
Rev. Philip D. Thompson, Rector. — *E. C. Legg.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH.
Rev. ——— ———, Rector. — Wm. H. Newnam.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH.
Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rector. — Edwin H. Brown.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

WYE PARISH.
Rev. Chas. H. Vandyne, Rector. — *Chas. H. Tilghman.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

COVENTRY PARISH.
Rev. O. H. Murphy, Rector. — Cadmus Dashiell, M. D.

SOMERSET PARISH.
Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector. — Levin Woolford.
Isaac S. Atkinson.

WICOMICO PARISH.
Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector. — Daniel W. Jones, M. D.

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

POCOMOKE PARISH.
Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, Rector. — C. C. Lloyd.

TALBOT COUNTY.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.
Rev. A. R. Walker, Rector. — G. W. Tyler.

ST. PETER'S PARISH.
Rev. Charles E. Buck, Rector. — John C. Earle, M. D.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, OXFORD.

	Lay Delegates.
WHITEMARSH PARISH.	
Rev. J. Edward Jackson, Rector.	Jos. B. Seth.
TRINITY CATHEDRAL.	
The Bishop, Rector.	S. E. Whitman.
Rev. Jno. O. Barton, D. D., Ass't Rector.	B. L. Fleming.
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Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rector.	Geo. R. Goldsborough.
MILES RIVER PARISH.	
Rev. J. W. Chesley, Rector.	*Louis W. Trail.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.	
SALISBURY PARISH.	
Rev. Charles F. Sweet, Rector.	C. C. Waller.
SPRING HILL PARISH.	
Rev. A. T. de Learsey, Rector.	Horace Venables.
STEPNEY PARISH.	
Rev. A. T. de Learsey, Rector.	George D. Walter.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

ALL HALLOWS' PARISH.	
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WORCESTER PARISH.	
Rev. John R. Joyner, Rector.	H. C. Hudson, M. D.
ST. PAUL'S BY THE SEA.	
Rev. ——— ———, Rector.	J. A. Fields.

In all 38 Incorporated Parishes and Congregations represented in the Twenty-first Annual Convention by 31 Lay Delegates.

In attendance at the Twenty-first Annual Convention, Clergy 25, Lay Delegates 31.

CHURCH EDIFICES,

WITH THE

DATES OF CONSECRATION AND RE-DEDICATION

ST. JOHN'S, CAROLINE COUNTY.

St. Paul's, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, (H. C. L.) 1875.

ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL.

Christ, Denton, (H. C. L.) 1874.

AUGUSTINE, CECIL COUNTY.

St. Augustine, (W. R. W.) 1842.
Church of the Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

NORTH ELK.

St. Mary's, North East, (W. R. W.) 1844.
St. Mark's, Perryville, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. John's in the Wilderness.

NORTH SASSAFRAS.

St. Stephen's, { Kemp, } 1824.
{ H. C. L. } 1874.
St. Stephen's, Cecilton, (H. C. L.) 1879.

TRINITY.

Trinity, Elkton, { Stone, } 1832.
{ Kerfoot, } 1867.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

St. James', Port Deposit, (H. C. L.) 1882.

DORCHESTER, DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Trinity, Church Creek, (W. R. W.) 1853.
Grace, Taylor's Island, (H. C. L.) 1873.

EAST NEW MARKET.

St. Stephen's, (W. R. W.) 1850.

GREAT CHOPTANK.

Christ's, Cambridge.
St. John's, (Whitehouse,) 1853.
St. James', Maple Dam, (H. C. L.) 1881.

VIENNA.

St. Paul's, Vienna.

CHESTER, KENT COUNTY.

Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

I. C.

Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

NORTH KENT.

St. Clement's, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.
Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

ST. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.

St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

SHREWSBURY.

Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. { H. C. L. } 1880.
St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

ST. LUKE'S.

St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored,) (H. C. L.) 1881.
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. { W. R. W. } 1855.

WYE, QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.
St. Luke's, Wye, (W. R. W.) 1854.

COVENTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.

St. Paul's, Annamessex, (W. R. W.) 1848.
St. Mark's, Kingston, (W. R. W.) 1846.
St. Stephen's, Fairmount, (H. C. L.) 1884.

SOMERSET.

All Saints', Monie, { W. R. W. } 1845. { H. C. L. } 1881.
St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, (W. R. W.) 1845.

WICOMICO.

Grace, (W. R. W.) 1848.

POCOMOKE, SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. Stephen's, Naswaddux, (H. C. L.) 1877.

ST. MICHAEL'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, St. Michael's, { Kemp, } 1814. { H. C. L. } 1883.
Holy Innocents, Claiborne.
St. Paul's, Royal Oak, (W. R. W.) 1859.

ST. PETER'S.

Christ, Easton, { (Clagett,) 1803. (W. R. W.) 1847. (Restored) (H. C. L.) 1876.

WHITEMARSH.

St. Peter's, (Dilapidated.)
St. Paul's, Trappe, (H. C. L.) 1872.
Grace, Oxford.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

Trinity Chapel.
Holy Cross, Easton Point.

ALL SAINTS'.

All Saints', (H. C. L.) 1873.

MILES RIVER.

St. John's, (Doane,) 1839.

ST. MATTHEW'S, WICOMICO COUNTY.

St. Matthew's, (W. R. W.) 1849.

SALISBURY.

St. Peter's, Salisbury.

SPRING HILL.

St. Peter's, Spring Hill.
St. Philip's, Quantico, (W. R. W.) 1845.

STEPNEY.

St. Bartholomew, (Restored) (W. F. A.) 1887.
St. Mary's, Tyaskin, (Doane,) 1839.

ALL HALLOWS', WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows', Snow Hill.
St. John's, Traptown, (W. R. W.) 1845.
Holy Cross, Sandy Hill, (W. R. W.) 1851.

WORCESTER.

St. Paul's, Berlin, (Keimp,) 1827.
St. Martin's, (W. R. W.) 1845.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION.

OFFICERS:

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Easton, Md.

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Treasurer Diocesan Mission Fund,
Easton, Md.

E. L. F. Hardcastle, Esq.,
Treasurer Clergy Relief Fund,
Easton, Md.

The Rev. Charles E. Buck,
Registrar of the Diocese,
Easton, Md.

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Chancellor of the Diocese, Chestertown, Md.

Standing Committee:

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The Rev. George F. Beaven, the Rev. Wm. Schouler, the Rev. E. K. Miller.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

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Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund:

The Bishop, President, *ex-officio;* the Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, and John C. Earle, M. D.

Board of Managers of the Trust Fund of the Diocese:

The Bishop, Chairman, *ex-officio*, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer, *ex-officio*, Messrs J. F. Bateman and J. E. M. Chamberlaine.

Deputies to the General Convention:

The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., the Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, the Rev. James A. Mitchell, and Messrs. Wm. S. Walker, Geo. R. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle, and Levin Woolford.

NOTE.—Under provision of Canon XXV, on the Episcopal Fund: the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund are divided into two classes, as follows:

Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, H. H. Dashiell and Edward Lloyd, serve one year, and Messrs. Geo. R. Goldsborough, Wm. S. Walker, and Henry Hollyday, serve two years.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop, and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their Certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the Chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committee mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: one on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, consisting of three Clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of new Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Laymen and one Clergyman; and one on Canons and other business, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the Chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be, to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first two to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contains more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; and there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the Session, except with the consent of two thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any Report, unless upon a motion to print or to commit; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons, as they may think it should adopt; which shall then be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon any Resolution, Act or Canon, which is not conformed to the provisions of this Rule.

21. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be taken by Orders and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, in pursuance of the Constitution.

22. The Convention shall meet each day at 12 M., on the second day of the Session of the Convention, the Standing Committee, and the other officers whom it is required to appoint.

23. These Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of the Convention until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be printed at the end of each Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton assembled in St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, 10:30 A. M. Wednesday, June 5th, 1889.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. John Martin, J. W. Chesley and the Rev. Dr. Barton. The Ante-Communion was read by the Rev. Dr. Barber, and the sermon preached from St. Matthew xvi, 18th and 23rd verses, by the Rev. Dr. Duncan, rector of North Sassafras Parish. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Martin, rector of the Parish.

After Divine Service, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of Clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop; the following were found present:

The Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams. D. D.
The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D.
" " John O. Barton, D. D.
" " James A. Mitchell.
" " John Martin.
" " E. J. Stearns, D. D.
" " E. K. Miller.
" " W. Y. Beaven.
" " W. W. Greene.
" " F. W. Hilliard.
" " Wm. Schouler.
" " A. Batte.
" " O. H. Murphy.
The Rev. John R. Joyner.
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" " Thomas Duncan, D. D.
" " Wm. Munford.
" " A. DeR. Meares.
" " Wm. G. Woolford
" " J. W. Chesley
" " A. T. de Learsey.
" " Jesse Higgins.
" " Peter Wager.—25.

The Secretary then called the names of the Lay Delegates from Certificates of Election furnished by the parishes, and the following were found to be present:

Messrs. Henry L. Coudon.
H. N. Uhler, M. D.
Samuel M. Travers.
James Higgins.
Edwin Dashiell, Jr.
Wm. H. Turpin.
Wm. S. Walker.
E. T. Comegys.
Wm. H. Newman.
Edwin H. Brown.
Cadmus Dashiell, M. D.
Levin Woolford.
Isaac S. Atkinson.
Daniel W. Jones, M. D.
C. C. Lloyd.
G. W. Tyler.
John C. Earle, M. D.
Joseph B. Seth.
S. E. Whitman.
B. L. Fleming.
Geo. R. Goldsborough.
C. C. Waller.
Horace Venables.
Geo. D. Walter.
O. D. Collins.
H. C. Hudson, M. D.—26.

The Bishop announced that a quorum of both Orders being present, the Convention was organized, and ready for business.

The first business in order being the election of a Secretary, the Rev. H. B. Martin nominated the Rev. James A. Mitchell. There being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Mitchell was elected. Mr. Wm. S. Walker was appointed Assistant Secretary by the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. H. B. Martin, it was

Resolved, That the Convention shall sit for the despatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, each day, at 9:30 A. M., and that a recess shall be taken from 1:30 to 3:30 and from 6 to 8 P. M.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Barber, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats, all visiting Clergy, and candidates for Holy Orders, and the Vestry of Somerset Parish, be and are hereby invited to seats as honorary members of this Convention.

The President then appointed the following Committees:

On Rights of Clergymen to Seats.—The Rev. Messrs. J. W. Chesley, A. Batte, and E. K. Miller.

On Elections.—Messrs. Levin Woolford, Henry S. Coudon, and H. N. Uhler.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 P. M.—The President called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Mr. Chesley from the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats reported the following entitled to seats:

The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D.
" " Geo. F. Beaven.
" " Jas. L. Bryan, M. D.
" " Jno. O. Barton, D. D.
" " Jas. A. Mitchell.
" " John Martin.
" " E. J. Stearns, D. D.
" " S. C. Roberts.
" " E. K. Miller.
" " P. D. Thompson.
" " W. Y. Beaven.
" " W. W. Greene.
" " F. W. Hilliard.
" " A. R. Walker.
" " Wm. Schouler.
" " Albert Ware.

The Rev. Algernon Batte.
" " F. B. Adkins.
" " O. H. Murphy.
" " John R. Joyner.
" " Chas. E. Buck.
" " Jacob Miller.
" " Henry B. Martin, M. D.
" " J. Edward Jackson.
" " Chas. F. Sweet.
" " Thos. Duncan, D. D.
" " Wm. Du Hamel.
" " Wm. Munford.
" " A. DeR. Meares.
" " Wm. G. Woolford.
" " Jno. W. Chesley.
" " Chas. H. Vandyne.

J. W. CHESLEY,
A. BATTE,
E. K. MILLER,
Committee.

Mr. Levin Woolford from the Committee on Elections, reported as follows:

The Committee on Elections of Lay Delegates beg leave to report the following Delegates duly elected and entitled to seats in this Convention:

Parish.	*Delegates.*	*Alternates.*
St. Peter's Parish, Talbot Co.	John C. Earle	Col. Oswald Tilghman.
Trinity Cathedral	Wm. R. Martin	B. L. Fleming
St. Luke's Parish, Q. A. Co.	Wm. H. Newnam	A. J. Gadd
St. Mary's, Whitechapel	Charles Stevens	Geo. M. Russum
Somerset Parish	Levin Woolford	John W. Dashiell
	Isaac S. Atkinson	H. H. Dashiell
Wicomico Parish	Dr. Daniel W. Jones	Wm. H. Groscup
All Saints' Parish	Geo. R. Goldsborough	J. Thomas Kirby
All Hallows Parish	Dr. Sam'l L. Benson	Oliver D. Collins
Christ Parish	Wm. S. Walker	Charles J. Westcott
Dorchester Parish	Sam'l M. Travers	John M. Willis
Christ Church, Kent Island	Edward C. Legg	J. B. Hopkins
St. Paul's Parish, Q. A. Co.	Edwin H. Brown	W. H. Gibson

Parish.	*Delegates.*	*Alternates.*
Pocomoke Parish	C. C. Lloyd	E. W. McMaster
St. James' Church, Port Deposit	W. W. Hopkins	Robt. C. Hopkins
Spring Hill Parish	Horace Venables	Wm. Howard
Whitemarsh Parish	Gen'l Jos. B. Seth	Wm. Collins
Worcester Parish	H. C. Hudson	John T. Keas
Trinity Parish, Cecil Co	Dr. R. C. Mackall	Alfred Wetherill
St. Michael's Parish	T. B. Andrew	G. W. Tyler
Shrewsbury Parish	E. T. Comegys	N. W. Comegys
Wye Parish	Charles Tilghman	Dr. Charles Cockey
Stepney Parish	Robert Walter	Geo. D. Walter
Coventry Parish	Dr. Cadmus Dashiell	John C. Sudler
Salisbury Parish	Clarence C. Waller	Dr. John S. Fulton
North Sassafras Parish	H. N. Uhler, M. D.	D. Davis
Vienna Parish	Wm. H. Turpin	R. Walter Webb
St. John's Parish, Caroline Co	Geo. W. Ernst	Charles R. Wooters
St. Mary Anne Parish	Henry S. Coudon	S. L. Chamberlaine
North Kent Parish	Wm. H. Cacy	C. H. B. Massey, Jr.
Trinity Cathedral	Henry E. Bateman	S. E. Whitman
Great Choptank Parish	Dr. B. W. Goldsborough James Higgins	D. Stewart Henry Edwin Dashiell, Jr.

The Certificate from St. Augustine Parish is irregular and not signed by the Delegate, and the Delegate from St. Paul's by the Sea has not signed his belief in the Christian Religion and attachment to the Church. We therefore report that in their present shape the Certificates from St. Augustine Parish and St. Paul's by the Sea are incomplete and irregular.

LEVIN WOOLFORD,
HENRY S. COUDON,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.
Committee.

The President appointed the following Committees:

On Accounts.—Messrs. Jno. C. Earle, J. B. Seth, and Edwin H. Brown.

On Parochial Contributions and Assessments.—Rev. Chas. E. Buck, Messrs. Geo. R. Goldsborough, C. C. Lloyd, O. D. Collins, and C. C. Waller.

On Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.—Rev. Messrs. Wm. Munford and Chas. F. Sweet, and Mr. Samuel M. Travers.

On Episcopal Fund.—Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Messrs. Alfred Wetherill, and E. T. Comegys.

On Canons and Other Business.—The Rev. Messrs. Theo. P. Barber, D. D. and E. J. Stearns, D. D., and Mr. Jas. A. Pearce.

On the State of the Church.—The Rev. Messrs. F. W. Hilliard, Wm. Schouler, and H. B. Martin, and Messrs. D. W. Jones and G. W. Tyler.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Barber, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Missions be made the order of the day this evening after the reading of the Bishop's address.

The Rev. Mr. Buck presented the report of the Treasurer of the Convention. On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See appendix.)

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven read the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention. On motion, the Report was referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Buck read the Registrar's Report; the resolution appended was on his motion adopted.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, 1889.

The Registrar reports, That during the year past Journals have been received from many of the Dioceses throughout the country.

Journals of our own Convention have been bound so that we now have a complete set in durable form.

No Journals of the General Convention have yet been purchased, as it was hoped by the Registrar that members of the Convention would furnish some volumes of the many needed to complete the set.

There is a small balance of the appropriations of last year to the Library on hand. The Registrar asks that the appropriation of $10 be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BUCK,

Registrar.

The Rev. Mr. Buck read the report of the Treasurer and of the President of the Home of the Friendless Children. (See appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell read the report of the Standing Committee:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton respectfully reports:

Immediately upon the adjournment of last Convention, the members elected as Standing Committee met for organization, electing as President the Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., and the Rev. James A. Mitchell, as Secretary.

July 17th, 1888, Mr. Hunter Davidson was recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese as a candidate for Holy Orders; and on the same day consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware.

December 6th, 1888, Mr. Charles H. Ewing was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

December 12th, 1888, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Boyd Vincent, Bishop of Southern Ohio; and also to the consecration of the Rev. J. Mills Kendrick, D. D., Missionary Bishop of the Jurisdiction of New Mexico and Arizona.

January 14th, 1889, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Chas. C. Grafton, Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac; and also to the consecration of the Rev. Cyrus F. Knight, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

THEO. P. BARBER,
JAMES A. MITCHELL,
F. W. HILLIARD.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hilliard, it was

Resolved, That the Chancellor be requested to inform the Convention what steps are necessary to be taken in order to the transfer of certain property in Pocomoke Parish held by this Convention.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

8 P. M.—The Convention reassembled.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Greene and Munford.

Messrs. Wm. H. Cacy, Delegate from North Kent Parish, and J. A. Fields, representing St. Paul's by the Sea, not present at the Morning Session, appeared and took their seats.

The Bishop read his address.

DEAR BRETHREN:

By the merciful Providence of God, we are again permitted to meet together to deliberate upon the interests of His Church, in this Diocese, and to encourage and strengthen one another in the Lord.

A retrospect of the past year shows much to be thankful for. Many of our Parishes are growing stronger in numbers, and all, I trust, in a yet greater strength. In some of them the condition is favorable to growth, and the workman is blessed with a large and ready harvest; in others it is less favorable, and good and faithful service seems to yield little fruit. But let us not be discouraged, dear brethren, when He tries our patience and our faith—He who still walks among the golden candlesticks, and who once said to *all*, "I know thy works;" said also to *some*, "I know thy patience"—surely

in no mean degree do we require this divine gift, when we are called upon to work year by year on ground seemingly barren. One can labor with zeal, and a spirit flaming into enthusiasm, when scores of ardent co-workers both help and cheer him on; when his whole parish is quivering with life, and its necessary wants are met, as soon as they are born, or ever they have time to cry, and every year brings into the fold and welcomes with joy a goodly number of precious souls; but to stand and wait; to sow and reap not; to pray and seem to receive no answer to one's prayers; to look down upon an apparently chronic lethargy and chilling indifference require more than all the strength a good man has, and he must needs go often and again to Him, who has called him into His service and appointed him his place. Shall we not easily gather from the rich and abundant treasures of Scripture story that, God sometimes begins His work rather upon our own lives than upon those to whom we minister? Something there is, mayhap, in us, He would fain increase, or something amend, or something is almost wholly wanting, which we must needs possess in order that we may be able to do the work His gracious Providence has already assigned us, and so, in some hot furnace of trial He tempers the instrument that it may be fit for the work.

He draws us nearer to Himself that we may be the better enabled to *draw* others. What we thus *learn*, we can *teach*.

It is a great trial of faith and patience; but it is also a great opportunity. There is a promise of adequate help in every of these great trials. It is as if He said, "Mightily do I try, and mightily shall I help thee."

But let us not for a moment believe that a good and faithful ministry is ever unprofitable to others. There may indeed be little apparent to our eyes, and the time may be long to us, who wait somewhat impatiently expecting, but we know that our ministry is God's own provision for the wants of His creatures. He knows both what they are and what they need. We but carry our Lord's message; we but convey our Lord's gifts; we but bestow our Lord's blessing; in our own name do nothing, and in our own name are nothing.

Now, quite as much as ever is our blessed Lord, the real and very Prophet, Priest and King—but for the most part, all that Himself did *mediately* while upon the earth ministering visibly among men, He does now *mediately* through others. Whatsoever function or functions of these several and distinctive offices of our blessed Lord we find

among us are derived and delegated, not original; but having authority, virtue and efficacy, only as they are in and from Him. See we not then, dear brethren, that He works in and through us, and that we are indeed co-workers with God? Again, the need that man has for that which God offers is as real as the gift, and this need is often most deeply felt; sickness and sorrow and death now and again darken the households of the children of men, they are familiarly known in all our parishes; the Good Shepherd won entrance to the hearts of men, in the days of His earthly ministry, by His ever ready help and keen sympathy with them in the pains and sufferings of both body and mind. He *won* and then He taught them. They *loved* and then they learned. There is nothing to hinder Him now from winning entrance in the old way through our ministration; by His providence He is in all of our parishes preparing the way before us, through those common and universal calamities which visit human life; now, little by little, dear brethren, to him who shall so live as to be ready to follow where He leads, there will appear some time, or another time, in ever enlarging circles the wholesome and abiding influence of a patient and faithful ministry; we shall reap if we faint not.

You have reason, I think, to hope for a yet greater measure of success in this Diocese than you have already realized. Here, as elsewhere, the traditional prejudice against the Church is passing away, and it is coming to be judged upon its merits; those who differ from us are willing to hear, with less impatience, what we have to urge in defence of our doctrines and of our worship; and our clergy are beginning to feel the obligation more imperative, to speak out plainly upon this topic; in every instance, throughout the Diocese, where this is rightly done, the good of it becomes manifest. I say *rightly* done, because so much depends upon our *way* of doing it.

To present a truth that is distasteful to one who hears, in a way that carries conviction to the mind, and wins the whole man, is a task one does not stumble through, it requires careful preparation of mind and heart; we have in this no better guide than our Master.

The Jewish lawyer asked, "Who is my neighbor?" He was made to answer his own question. A wonderfully ingenious apologue forced from him what he would have wrathfully denied, had it been put in any other way. Our Lord dealt as tenderly with the Jewish lawyer as the Samaritan with the wounded Jew. The ancient and rooted prejudices of centuries had struck down too deep into the breast to be

rudely handled. The Great Teacher appealed to that *nature* in the Jew, which was larger than tribe, and greater than nation; which antedated Abraham, and went back to Adam.

He appealed to rules and principles of conduct and of judgment which were hoary with age, or ever the Law was republished on Horeb; to those statutes of Eden, engraven on the heart, once known to all and common to all. The appeal was not made in vain; how wisely and how tenderly is it all done; what an example have we here, who have great truths to teach to minds made unfriendly by ancient and long established prejudices.

Here is a teaching that cannot be misunderstood, and a love that cannot be denied. So much touching the right *way*, and now let us consider the matter itself and the importance of it.

We are surrounded by Christian bodies that are neither ashamed of what they believe, nor afraid to preach it; and all right-thinking people honor them for it. That the time is now singularly auspicious for setting forth the claims of the Church and plainly teaching her dictinctive doctrines, there can be no manner of doubt.

What some of you, my dear brethren, have been doing for many years in this Diocese, and what your able and accomplished leader once did during the brief and laborious years of his Episcopate among you, teaching with a perspicuity that left nothing to be explained, and a completeness that left nothing to be supplied, receives now abundant and providential help and encouragement from all this land.

Who would have believed that the sober Christian mind, among God's people, in the large and influential religious bodies around us, would, at last, begin to be persuaded of the incumbent and divine obligation of realizing the truth of One Lord, One Faith, and One Baptism, not directly and immediately by the words of our Lord, and the inspiration of His Spirit, and the example of many ages, and the once consentient voice of all accredited teachers, but rather through the huge, wide-spread, and malignant evils of a disorganized and perpetually disintegrating Christianity?

Self-appointed preachers are springing up on all sides. Scarcely a day that is not darkened by a litter from the fecund and unclean womb of this pernicious libertinism.

Gospel-mongers are making gain of their ungodliness; prostituting the very name of the Holy Ministry; stripping the minds of the people bare of reverence for Holy things, and Holy places, and Holy

names; dishonoring God, and dishonoring man; declaiming against Church and Ministry; against creed and dogma; so using in flippant and familiar speech the Adorable name that, to every devout mind, their nauseating irreverence is more abhorrent than downright profanity.

Disorganized Christianity has surely reached its utmost dregs and recrements in the Babylonian pulpits of this modern rabble.

It has certainly succeeded in both arousing and alarming our Christian brethren in the large and conservative Christian bodies of this country. They, too, are shocked and horrified; and they begin earnestly to investigate the cause. Perhaps it was necessary that this evil of self-will and separation should grow up, even to the degree of infamy, in order to forcibly compel the attention of all who love the Lord Jesus, and are jealous for the honor of His name and the Church which is His Body.

If, in the good providence of God, it should happily result in drawing Christians nearer to one another, in one communion and fellowship, for common safety and for common warfare, as children of one family, and members of the same divine Household of Faith, there would, indeed, be some compensation for all the ruin it has wrought.

The events of the times favor us. That very prostitution of liberty, which is bringing chaos upon the world: setting all rule, government and order at defiance; making havoc of that sacred deposit, for the sake of which, in great part government is, make men ready, both to hear and to believe that this Kingdom of God, or Church of God, which has its *being* from Him, has also its *order* and comeliness from Him: that His infinite love for us, and His far-seeing care over us are *in it*, as entirely as they are *in that*, which He has committed unto it.

Missions of the Diocese.

Owing to the assistance, kindly given to us by the General Board, our own Missionary Board has been able, during the year, to aid about twelve missions and parishes.

It has been a very great relief and help, and I believe that some of these points will soon be able to stand nearly alone.

The parishes have generally helped in the work; very few failing; and some that promised nothing, because not represented in last Convention, have contributed generously.

Clergy Relief Fund.

My dear brethren of the Clergy you will pardon me for keeping this subject before you, and begging and urging it upon you to let your people know before the time they are to make their offering to it —Whitsun-day is the time—this Diocese will care for those who serve it well.

We have some working now that should be resting—we are beginning to distribute a little. Every year should add to the Fund. I cannot tell what will be done this year. Whitsun-day has not come yet. Only $87 have come into the hands of your Treasurer. You will hear his report.

Home for Friendless Children.

The report of this Institution will also be read. It shows that it is doing its kindly mission—and doing it well—I hope that the parishes of the Diocese will always remember it, and enrich themselves by blessing it with their bounty. There are, at present, 18 children in the Home.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society.

I wish very much to establish a flourishing Branch in this Diocese, and have appointed Misses Goldsborough and Dawson, of Easton, to organize it. On the first week of my arrival I received a letter from its efficient and accomplished Secretary, Miss Julia C. Emory, of New York, asking me for names of clergy whom they desired to assist. Ever since that time she has kept up her enquiries and her aid. I met her at New Castle, Delaware, while she was visiting the Delaware Branch, and heard her address to them. If I remember correctly, the Secretary of the Delaware Branch, Mrs. McIlvaine, daughter of the late Bishop Lee, informed me that there were about twelve parishes in that Diocese belonging to it. They work both for the Diocese and for places beyond it. They may take foreign, domestic or diocesan work, as they choose.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society collected more than $250,000 last year in money and material. If the rectors of the parishes will select some one to put in correspondence with the ladies I have appointed, the work may be commenced, and there need not be any *new* organization, this work can be done by the regular parish Aid Society or Guild.

Since our last meeting, two of our Bishops have entered into rest: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Harris, of Michigan, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Welles, of Milwaukee. I was intimately acquainted with Bishop Harris during his residence in New Orleans. We served together; and he was a man to whom the whole heart went out, suffering no disappointment. He was a frank, sincere and brave man, both gentle and strong. He won the love of his people, his brethren and his Bishop. It was no common pain we felt when he left us. Our dear old Bishop of Louisiana will soon have his old staff of clergy with him again.

The name of Dr. Welles came before the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in General Convention. When it was announced, a layman—I have never learned his name—arose just in front of the Louisiana delegates. He was one who had known him well for many years. I never heard a more beautiful or touching eulogy pronounced upon the character of a man living or dead. While listening to it, I said to myself: "Ah! what at last are all your crowns and your mitres in comparison with the impassioned love and honor that God gives us power to build in human hearts and minds around us?"

I have read, since the good Bishop's departure from our midst, many beautiful tributes of praise to his manifold worth; but above them all, I hear again those thrilling and tender words that told the story of the past, and yet were full of prophecy, containing all that his brethren have praised, all that his people have loved, all that the Church has sealed.

The year has not past without loss to us in this Diocese. One of our leading laymen, Dr. I. L. Adkins, after a long and painful illness, breathed his last 20 minutes past 1 o'clock, on the morning of the 10th of May. I may well and safely leave to you the grateful task of transmitting his name to those who come after us. You have known and trusted and honored him for many years. You doubtless recall his presence among us one year ago. No longer able to walk, he was wheeled into the Church upon a chair. He read his report. It was the voice of a dying man. He endeavored to speak a few words of farewell to those among whom he had worked and counselled for years. In scarcely audible tones, he said, "It will probably be the last time —— ——" The sentence stood unfinished; but there was no need of more. The palpable and grim touch of the "last enemy" stood in no need of an interpreter.

You, dear brethren, with a larger knowledge of his worth, will tell, I am sure, to those who follow us, the high esteem in which you held him, and what was the foundation of it.

Clergy List.

May 1, 1888.—Rev. J. W. Chesley resigned Miles River Parish, and was transferred to the Diocese of Maryland.

Aug. 1, " —Rev. E. J. Roke resigned East New Market and Vienna, and was transferred to Connecticut.

" 8, " —Rev. F. B. Adkins resigned Wicomico, Stepney and Spring Hill Parishes.

October, " —Rev. A. Batte resigned All Hallows Parish, and accepted a call to Shrewsbury.

Nov. 1, " —Rev. J. T. L. Hynes resigned Whitechapel, Denton, and was transferred to Delaware.

Mar. 31, 1889.—The Rev. Dr. Du Hamel resigned St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill. Transferred to Delaware.

Transferred this Year.

Rev. J. W. Chesley to Maryland.
" E. J. Roke to Connecticut.
" Earnest McGill to Florida.
" W. H. Phillips to Mississippi.
" J. T. L. Hynes to Delaware.

Of these the Rev. Messrs. Phillips and McGill were not residents.

Clergy Received Since Last Convention.

Rev. Wm. G. Woolford.....	from	Indiana,.....	Sept.	16, 1888.
" J. W. Chesley.....	"	Maryland.....	October	16, 1888.
" Chas. H. Vandyne.....	"	Central Penn...	Nov.	26, 1888.
Rev. A. T. de Learsey.....	"	Northern Texas.	Dec.	8, 1888.
" Jesse Higgins.....	"	Delaware.....	Dec.	29, 1888.
" Peter Wager.....	"	Northern Texas.	Dec.	29, 1888.
" A. DeRossett Meares....	"	Pittsburg.....	June	13, 1888.

Messrs. Davidson and Ewing, who were Postulants last year, have since become candidates, so that there are now three candidates for Holy Orders in the diocese:

Henry Clinton Collins, Hunter Davidson, Chas. H. Ewing.

Mr. Frederick A. Clash, of Vienna, has become a Postulant.

The proposed changes in our Book of Common Prayer, to be acted upon in the next General Convention, were laid before your body last year. They are in the hands of your Secretary.

Confirmations.

Dorchester Parish	3
Wye Parish	5
Salisbury Parish	21
All Hallows' Parish	13
Pocomoke Parish	13
Grace Church, Wicomico Parish	18
Somerset Parish	35
Spring Hill Parish	9
East New Market and Vienna	33
St. Peter's Parish, Easton	12
North Sassafras Parish	4
Whitechapel Parish, Denton	9
Trinity Parish, Elkton	9
St. James' Parish, Port Deposit	7
North Elk Parish	6
Augustine Parish	2
Shrewsbury Parish	1
St. Paul's, Kent	14
Christ Church, Kent Island	5
St. John's Parish	2
St. John's Parish, Greensboro	4
St. Michael's Parish	2
St. Luke's, Church Hill	1
Trinity Cathedral	15
Great Choptank Parish	12
St. Paul's, Centreville	14
Worcester Parish	3
Coventry Parish	4
Stepney Parish	3
Miles River Parish	14

Summary of Official Acts.

Confirmations	293
Churches Consecrated	2

Baptisms	1
Funerals	1
Weddings	1
Candidates Admitted	2
Postulants Admitted	1
Clergy Received into the Diocese	7
Clergy Transferred	5

I have given consent to the Consecration of the Bishops elect of Delaware, Fond du Lac, Southern Ohio, Missionary Jurisdiction of New Mexico, Arizona, Fond du Lac again, and Milwaukee.

The Convocations of the Diocese have nominated the following for Deans, whom I hereby appoint:

Rev. Wm. Schouler, Northern Convocation.
Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., Middle Convocation.
Rev. F. W. Hilliard, Southern Convocation.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1888.

June 8th, 9th and 10th.—I visited Dorchester Parish, Rev. W. W. Greene, Rector, on Sunday the 10th, 11 A. M. preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, 4 P. M. Taylor's Island, preached and confirmed three candidates.

24th.—Preached the commencement sermon to the young gentlemen of the High School, at Alexandria, Va.

29th.—St. Peter's Day.—Preached at Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton.

30th.—Met the Vestry of Wye Parish.

July 1st.—Wye Parish, preached at Queenston, 11 A. M., and at Wye, 7.30 P. M., confirming two candidates.

4th.—Salisbury Parish, Rev. Chas. F. Sweet, Rector, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed a class of fourteen.

6th.—Berlin, Worcester Parish, Rev. John R. Joyner, Rector, preached 8 P. M.

8th.—All Hallow's Parish, Rev. A. Batte, Rector, preached at All Hallow's Church, 10.30 A. M., and at Holy Cross Chapel, Stockton, 7.30 P. M. Confirmed five candidates.

10th.—Pocomoke Parish, Rev. F. W. Hilliard, Rector, preached 10.30 A. M., and celebrated the Holy Eucharist 8 P. M., preached at St. Mary's and confirmed three candidates.

July 12th.—Coventry Parish, the Rev. Oliver H. Murphy, Rector, at St. Mark's 11 A. M. preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, St. Stephen's, 8 P. M.; Preached.

13th.—Crisfield, 7.30 P. M. preached.

15th.—Somerset Parish, Princess Anne, the Rev. Dr. Martin, Rector, St. Andrew's Church, 10.30 preached, 3.30 P. M. preached at All Saints' Church, Monie, and again 7.30 P. M. at Grace Church, Wicomico. Confirming two candidates.

16th.—Salisbury Parish, 8 P. M. preached and confirmed seven candidates, making in all twenty-one candidates confirmed in this Parish.

17th.—Spring Hill. the Rector being absent the Rev. Mr. Sweet kindly assisted me, 10.30 A. M. preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

17th.—St. Philip's, Quantico, 8 P. M. read service, preached and confirmed two candidates.

18th.—Vienna Parish, Rev. E. Roke, Rector, 7.30 P. M. preached.

19th.—East New Market Parish, Rev. E. Roke, Rector, 10.30 A. M. preached and confirmed seven candidates.

20th.—I gave consent to the consecration of Dr. Coleman, Bishop-elect of Delaware, and also to the consecration of the Rev. Geo. McC. Fiske, D. D., Bishop-elect of Fond du Lac.

29th.—St. Peter's Parish, Christ Church, Easton, Rev. Chas. E. Buck, Rector, 11 A. M. preached; celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed six candidates.

August 1st.—7.30 P. M., St. John's Church, Wilmington, Rev. Dr. Littell, Rector, confirmed ten candidates.

3rd.—7.30 P. M., Middletown, Del., preached and confirmed six candidates.

5th.—St. Stephen's, North Sassafras, Rev. Dr. Duncan, Rector, 11 A. M. preached: celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed three candidates.

8th.—Received notice of the resignation of Stepney and Spring Hill parishes, by the Rev. F. W. Adkin.

14th to 17th.—Attended the Convocation held in Dorchester Parish, at Church Creek.

19th.—Dorchester Parish, Taylor's Island, 10.30 A. M. read service and preached; 4 P. M. service was read by the Rector, Rev. W. W. Greene, and I preached.

26th.—7.30 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, assisted the Rev. Dr. Barton in the service, and preached.

Sept. 2nd.—Miles River Parish, Rev. —— ——, Rector, St. John's Church. Read service, celebrated Holy Eucharist, and preached 10.30 A. M. Tunis Mills, 7.30 P. M., read service, and preached.

9th.—Denton, St. Mary's Whitechapel, Christ Church, Rev. J. T. L. Hynes, Rector, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Euchar-

ist, and confirmed six candidates. 4 P. M., St. Stephen's Chapel, preached, confirmed two candidates, and consecrated the Church.

10th, 11th and 12th.—Visited East New Market Parish to urge the call of a Rector; the Rev. E. Roke, having resigned.

13th.—7.30 P. M., Federalsburg, read service, and preached.

16th.—Miles River Parish, vacant; 11 A. M., St. John's, read service, celebrated Holy Eucharist, and preached. I was notified of the recall of the former Rector, and heard the good news of his acceptance.

23rd.—10.30 A. M., Trinity Cathedral, and 7.30 P. M., read service and preached at Tunis Mills.

30th.—Elkton, Trinity Parish, Rev. Wm. Schouler, Rector, 10.30 A. M., preached, and confirmed nine candidates. Audora, 3.30 P. M., a new and interesting work inaugurated by the zeal and devotion of the Rector, assisted by an earnest lay-reader, Mr.———. I preached to a large and attentive congregation in a school-house. The Rector has begun at the beginning: there is here no vestry-room, and no screen; he robes in a stiff Norwester, and despises interruptions. 7.30 P. M., preached again in Trinity Church.

October 1st.—St. James', Port Deposit, Rev. A. DeR. Meares, Rector, 7.30 P. M., preached, and confirmed 4 candidates.

2nd.—North Elk Parish, Rev. E. K. Miller, Rector, 3 P. M., St. Mark's, preached, and confirmed three candidates. 7.30 P. M., St. Mary's, North East, preached, and confirmed one candidate.

3rd.—Manor School House, 7.30 P. M., preached, and confirmed one candidate. This also is a new work; lately begun by the already-overworked Rector of North Elk Parish. It promises so well that he could not forego the temptation of adding it to the many others that are under his direction.

5th.—Chesapeake City, Augustine Parish, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Jacob Miller, Rector, 7.30 P. M., preached, and confirmed two candidates.

7th.—St. Stephen's, North Sassafras, Rev. Dr. Duncan, Rector, 11 A. M., preached. 7.30 P. M., Cecilton, preached, and confirmed one candidate.

9th.—Galena, St. Andrew's, Parish vacant. The Rev. Mr. Ware, from Massey's, was kind enough to meet me here and assist. He read the service, and I preached.

10th.—Shrewsbury, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached, and confirmed one candidate.

11th.—I. U., 3.30 P. M., the Rev. Wm. Munford, the Rector, and the Rev. Mr. Roberts, from Chestertown, read the service, and I preached. St. Paul's, Rev. Wm. Munford, Rector, preached, and confirmed fourteen candidates. There was a class of 20,

but six were prevented from attending because of a sudden a severe rain storm. The Rector of these two Parishes, I. U. a St. Paul's, has everything to encourage him in his work. H people are now as full of hope and encouragement as twel months ago they were full of the-want of it. He is appreciate and under God, holds the future of these two Parishes large in his own hands. May God help him to realize what th signifies.

12th.—Chestertown, Emmanuel, Rev. S. C. Roberts, Rector, 8 P. M preached.

14th.—North Kent, St. Clement's, Rev. A. Ware, Rector, 10.30 A. M preached, and celebrated Holy Eucharist. 7.30 P. M., Ho Cross, Millington, preached.

16th.—Transferred Rev. Ernest McGill to ecclesiastical authority of Florid and received Rev. John W. Chesley from the Diocese of Mar land.

17th.—Left Easton for Wilmington.

18th.—I was present and assisted at the Consecration of the Bishop-elect of Delaware, the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., 11 A. M., St. John's Church, Wilmington. 7.30 P. M., attended a missionary meeting in St. Andrew's

19th.—New Castle, 11 A. M., addressed the Ladies' Auxiliary of Delaware. 4.30 P. M., accompanied the new Bishop of Delaware to the jail.

20th and 21st.—St. Paul's, Centreville, Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, Rector, 11 A. M., preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. 7.30 P. M., preached.

22nd.—Kent Island, Christ Church, Rev. P. D. Thompson, Rector, 7.30 P. M., attended service, the Rev. Wm. Dame, of Baltimore, preached.

23rd.—10.30 A. M., consecrated Christ Church, present and assisting, the Rector and the Rev. Wm. Dame, of Baltimore, preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and confirmed five candidates.

24th.—7.30 P. M., preached again. I found the good people of Christ Church, Kent Island, in good spirits; hopeful for the future, and expressing a desire to do more for the Church in the Diocese, and the Church at large, than they had ever done. The congregation was good, but the weather was not.

25th.—I visited Queenstown, and 11 A. M., preached and confirmed three candidates. The Rev. Mr. Thompson and the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Vandyne, and the Rev. A. Ware, the late Rector of the Parish, read the service. 7.30 P. M., preached at Wye.

26th.—St. John's Parish, Hillsboro, Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, Rector, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist, and confirmed two candidates.

Oct. 28th.—Greensboro, St. John's Parish, Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, Rector; Rev. F. B. Adkins in charge; 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist, and confirmed four candidates. 7.30 P. M., preached.

30th and 31st.—At Cordova, All Saints' Parish, Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rector, attended a meeting of the Middle Convocation, and delivered several addresses, both at Cordova and All Saints', and celebrated the Holy Eucharist twice.

November 1.—Transferred the Rev. Mr. Hynes, of Denton, to the ecclesiastical authority of Delaware.

4th.—St. Michael's Parish, Rev. Albert R. Walker, Rector, 10.30 A. M., preached, and confirmed two candidates. 4 P. M., St. Paul's, at the Oaks, preached. 7.30 P. M., preached again at St. Michael's.

13th, 14th and 15th.—I was present at the Southern Convocation, held in Somerset Parish.

13th.—7. 30 P. M., Opening Service.

14th.—7.30 A. M., celebrated Holy Eucharist. 10.30 A. M., Morning service and addresses. 2.30 P. M., meeting of Clergy. 3.30 P. M., meeting of congregation. 7.30 P. M., Missionary meeting.

15th.—Grace Church, Wicomico, 10.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Monie, 7.30 P. M., addresses.

18th.—East New Market, 10.30 A. M., read service, and preached, baptized a child, and confirmed three candidates. 7.30 P. M., Vienna, read service, and preached, and confirmed three candidates.

25th.—Dorchester Parish, Church Creek, Rev. W. W. Greene, Rector, 11 A. M., preached. 3 P. M., Taylor's Island, Grace Church, preached.

29th.—Thanksgiving Day, Christ Church, Easton.

Dec. 2nd.—Trinity Cathedral Chapel, 11 A. M., preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

3rd 4th and 5th.—Port Deposit, St. James' Church, Rev. Mr. Meares, Rector, attended a meeting of the Northern Convocation, delivered addresses, celebrated Holy Eucharist, and confirmed two candidates. From all I was able to see and hear, I think the present Rector is apt to make this a self-supporting Parish.

9th.—Whitemarsh Parish, Rev. J. E. Jackson, Rector, 11 A. M., preached at St. Paul's, Trappe. 7.30 P. M., at Grace, Oxford. I spent the 10th, 11th and 12th in visiting the parishioners.

16th.—St. Luke's, Church Hill, Rev. Dr. Du Hamel, Rector, 10.30 A. M., preached in St. Luke's. 3 P. M., St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, confirmed one candidate.

22nd.—Gave consent to the consecration of the Assistant Bishop-elect of Southern Ohio, Rev. Boyd Vincent; and Bishop-elect of the

Missionary Jurisdiction of New Mexico and Arizona, Rev. John Mills Kendrick, D. D.

30th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service, and preached; Rev. Dr. Stearns assisting in the service. 7.30 P. M., read service, and preached.

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January 1st. Festival of Circumcision, Trinity Chapel.

6th. Denton, I read the service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. 11 A. M. 7.30 P. M., service and sermon. 7th, 8th and 9th, spent in visiting the people. This Parish, composed of earnest and intelligent church people, is again without a Rector. I am now trying to fill it. I am sure that a couple of years of faithful work would, with God's blessing, put the Parish beyond the need of help from the Diocese. There are people enough within easy reach to make a strong and self-supporting Parish—if some one could be found who would take hold—and keep hold—for a little while.

13th. Trinity Chapel, read Morning Service for Rev. Dr. Barton, and 7.30 P. M., preached.

20th. North Sassafras, Rev. Dr. Duncan being absent, read service, celebrated Holy Eucharist, and preached in St. Stephen's Church 11 A. M. 7.30 P. M., Cecilton; rain and snow prevented the assembling of a congregation.

22nd. I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. C. C. Grafton, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

27th. Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached. 7.30 P. M., Trinity Chapel, preached.

29th. Attended a meeting of the Committee of Clergy Relief Fund; also a meeting of the Committee on Episcopal Residence.

30th. Administered the Holy Communion in private to Dr. I. L. Adkins. There being present, of the Clergy, his son, Rev. F. B. Adkins; his Rector, Rev. Chas. E. Buck; and the Rev. Dr. Stearns, for many years his close friend. These, together with members of his family, were gathered around his bed. Yesterday, May the 12th, 3.30 P. M., we laid his body in the grave, in hope of a joyous resurrection.

February 3rd. Greensboro, Grace Church, I read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, 10.30 A. M. And again, 7.30 P. M., read service, and preached.

10th. Trinity Cathedral Chapel, 11 A. M., preached. and confirmed fifteen candidates. 7.30 P. M., preached. This Parish is served in much pain, with much fidelity, and loving earnestness, and with all the help that busy hands can give, and affectionate hearts can offer, to one whose sanctified infirmities have become

an element of and chief instruments of his power. The Rev. Dr. Barton has the sympathy and the high regard and sincere affection, not of his parishioners alone, but of all his brethren.

12th. I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. C. F. Knight, D. D., Bishop-elect of Milwaukee.

17th. Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached; and again, 7.30 P. M.

24th. St. Michael's. In the absence of the Rector, read service, and preached, 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

March 3rd. St. Michael's, read service, preached, and celebrated Holy Eucharist, 10.30 A. M. 7.30 P. M., service and sermon.

6th. Ash Wednesday, 10.30 A. M., Trinity Cathedral. 7.30 P. M., Christ Church, Easton.

10th. Trinity Chapel, 11 A. M., preached.

17th. Cambridge, Great Choptank Parish, 9.30 A. M., Maple Dam, preached, and celebrated Holy Eucharist. 3.30 P. M., St. John's, preached. 7.30 P. M., Christ Church, Cambridge, preached, and confirmed eight candidates.

22nd. Centreville, St. Paul's Church, preached, and confirmed fourteen candidates.

27th. Preached in Church of Annunciation, Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Batterson, Rector.

31st. Berlin, Worcester Parish, Rev. John R. Joyner, Rector, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist, and confirmed three candidates. 7.30 P. M., preached.

April 2nd. All Hallows', Snow Hill, Rev. Jesse Higgins, Rector, 7.30 P. M., preached, and confirmed five candidates.

3rd. 7.30 A. M., celebrated Holy Eucharist. 7.30 P. M., Stockton, preached, and confirmed three candidates.

4th. 7.30 A. M., celebrated Holy Eucharist. 3 P. M., Kej Grange, preached. This Parish, while bearing in kind remembrance their former Rector, and acknowledging with gratitude all that he did for them, has risen with zeal and unanimity to help the Rev. Mr. Higgins in his work.

5th. Pocomoke Parish, Rev. F. W. Hilliard, Rector, 7.30 P. M., preached, and confirmed ten candidates.

7th. 10.30 A. M., preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. 7.30 P. M., preached.

8th. Coventry Parish, Rev. O. H. Murphy, Rector, St. Mark's, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and confirmed three candidates. 7.30 P. M., St. Stephen's, Upper Fairmount, preached, and confirmed one candidate.

9th. St. Paul's, 3.30 P. M., preached to a large and attentive congregation. 7.30 P. M., preached at Crisfield. A good deal of good work has been already done in this Parish, and the prospect is now most encouraging. The Rector will probably

soon begin to reap a generous harvest. Crisfield will soon have a Church.

10th. Somerset Parish, Princess Anne, 7.30 P. M., preached, and confirmed eight candidates.

11th. 7.30 P. M., All Saints', Monie, preached, and confirmed fourteen candidates.

12th. 7.30 P. M., Grace Church, Wicomico, preached, and confirmed sixteen candidates. In all these Churches, large and attentive congregations, finely conducted services, and a manifestly increasing interest in the Church.

13th. Stepney Parish, St. Mary's, Tyaskin, Rev. A. T. de Learsey. 11 A. M., preached, and confirmed three candidates. 3.30 P. M., Green Hill, read service, and preached.

14th. Quantico, St. Philip's. 10.30 A. M., preached, and confirmed five candidates. 3.30 P. M., St. Peter's, Spring Hill, preached, and confirmed two candidates.

15th. Barren Creek, 7.30 P. M., preached. There is a fair prospect of erecting a Chapel at this point, and in a very short time.

19th. Good Friday, Christ Church, Easton. 11 A. M., preached.

21st. Denton, Easter, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. 4 P. M., met the Vestry. 7.30, service read by Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, I preached. 9 P. M., confirmed a candidate in private.

28th. Trinity Cathedral Chapel, 11 A. M., preached.

30th. Opened Centennial Service for our public schools.

May 1st. St. John's, Miles River Parish, Middle Convocation, 11 A. M., celebrated Holy Eucharist. 7.30, Tunis Mills, address.

2nd. St. John's, 10.30 A. M., address. 7.30 P. M., Tunis Mills, preached.

3rd. Christ Church, Cambridge, 7.30 P. M., preached, and confirmed three candidates; making twelve confirmed in this Parish during the present year.

5th. East New Market, Rev. P. Wager, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and confirmed ten candidates. It is believed that East New Market and Vienna are having their Easter at last.

7th. I gave Letter Dimissory to Rev. W. H. Phillips, who desired to be transferred to the ecclesiastical authority of Mississippi.

12th. Read service for Rev. Dr. Barton at the Chapel, and 3 P. M., officiated at the funeral of the late Dr. I. L. Adkins. 7.30 P. M.; preached at the Chapel, Easton.

16th. I gave Letter Dimissory to Rev. Dr. Du Hamel, who has removed to Delaware.

19th. Christ Church, Easton, preached, administered Holy Eucharist, and confirmed six candidates, making twelve confirmed in this Parish during the present year. 7.30 P. M., All Faith Chapel, Tunis Mills, preached, and confirmed fourteen candidates. The

Rector, the Rev. Mr. Chesley, has much reason to be encouraged in his work, and to be grateful for the warm personal interest, the loving zeal and liberality of those who have assisted him. A neat little Chapel has been erected. Faith and work go together here.

26th. Church Hill, Parish vacant, read service, and preached. After service, met the Vestry of the Parish. 7.30 P. M., Centreville, preached.

June 1st to 4th. Salisbury.

2nd. 11 A. M., celebrated Holy Eucharist, and preached. 3 P. M., met and addressed the Sunday school. 7.30 P. M., preached; 9 P. M., met the Vestry.

On motion of Mr. Pearce, it was

Resolved, That the reading of the reports from the several Parishes of this Diocese, be and is hereby made the standing order of the day immediately after the report of the Board of Missions at this and each succeeding Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Barber read the report of the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS, JUNE 5TH, 1889.

In presenting their annual statement of the condition and needs of this important division of the work of the Diocese, the Board are deeply impressed by the removal to the higher service of their late faithful and most efficient co-laborer, their esteemed Treasurer, Dr. I. L. Adkins. Before this body, surely, no eulogy of our dear friend departed can be needed. We all recognized in him a most zealous, devoted and liberal helper in every department of the Diocesan work. It is but simple justice to acknowledge that no layman of the Diocese has shown a truer interest or labored with a higher aim.

How sadly shall we miss him from our counsels! May his example instruct and animate us!

It is a gratifying announcement from our chief Pastor that, this day, there is only one vacant Parish in the Diocese. And, under the watchful, laborious supervision of him who is over us in the Lord, there is most encouraging report from nearly every Parish and Mission. We may well rejoice and take courage.

We now ask attention to the Treasurer's report herewith appended.

Since the disability of his father, the Rev. F. B. Adkins has efficiently served as acting Treasurer under the Bishop's request.

The appropriations to the several Parishes have been punctually and fully paid, save that St. Marys', Whitechapel Parish has been vacant for nearly the entire year.

To Dorchester Parish	.....	Rev. Mr. Greene.	$ 200
" North Elk "	.....	Rev. Mr. Miller.	200
" Somerset "	.....	Rev. Dr. Martin.	200

To Wye Parish	Rev. Mr. Vandyne.	100
" E. N. Market and Vienna Parishes	Rev. P. Wager.	200
" Wicomico and Stepney "	Rev. A. T. de Learsey.	200
" St. Marys' Whitechapel	Rev. —— ——	200

Under the system of quarterly collections by envelopes the Treasurer has received to June 1st, $1,281.74. But further payments, as pledged, will be handed in at this Convention without doubt. The Bishop has made special collections on occasion of visitations amounting to $280.36. The total amount then collected thus for the Convention year is $1,562.10. The balance unexpended and now deposited in Bank at Easton, $675.26.

This gratifying surplus however will be largely absorbed by the quarterly payments due on the first of next month.

The Board desire to express their obligations to the Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Easton. This Brother for several years has relieved us by attending to the printing and distribution of the envelopes punctually on the approach of each Quarter-Day.

The Board have now one recommendation and one explanation to present in conclusion.

1st. We suggest that new subscription lists be carefully prepared in every one of the parishes. There are constant changes of residences, and it is desirable that every individual, even to the young children, should have the privilege of a place on our Parochial List.

2nd. The Board desire to repeat with emphasis that they do not propose to forward the amount appropriated to any Parish without positive assurance that, at least an equal sum will be given by its own members. Clearly it is not intended that our distribution from the Diocesan Fund should release the weak Parishes from doing in their own behalf what they can. This would be most unjust and inexpedient; it would work a positive injury to the congregation assisted.

Let each congregation, then, of those aided, convey to the Bishop a clear pledge that they will pay over punctually to the minister the one hundred or two hundred dollars, and a check for a like amount will be promptly forwarded by the Treasurer.

We respectfully submit the following resolutions:

First Resolution. That the plan of distribution, proposed in this Report of the Board, receives the full concurrence and approval of the Convention.

Second Resolution. That the Secretary now call the list of Parishes in open Convention, that the pledges may be given for the Convention year ensuing.

WM. F. ADAMS,
THEO. P. BARBER,
F. W. HILLIARD,
WM. SCHOULER.

The first resolution was, on motion, adopted.

The second resolution was then adopted, and the Secretary called the roll of Parishes for pledges for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year, with the following result:

North Elk	$ 50 00
North Sassafras	30 00
Trinity	60 00
St. James'	25 00
Dorchester	30 00
Great Choptank	100 00
Vienna	15 00
Chester	100 00
North Kent	10 00
Shrewsbury	50 00
St. Luke's	30 00
St. Paul's	100 00
Coventry	45 00
Somerset	80 00
Wicomico	15 00
Pocomoke	30 00
St. Peter's	187 50
White Marsh	70 00
Trinity Cathedral	50 00
All Saints'	60 00
Miles River	30 00
Salisbury	75 00
Stepney	10 00
All Hallows'	25 00
Worcester	60 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	10 00
Total receipts	1347 50

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Buck, Mr. R. T. Martin was elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hilliard, that part of the Bishop's address referring to the death of Dr. I. L. Adkins, was referred to a Committee of two clergymen and three laymen.

The President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Drs. Barber and Stearns, Messrs. J. A. Pearce, Hy. S. Coudon and Jno. C. Earle.

On motion of the Rev. H. B. Martin, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Book of Common Prayer, as it now stands, with certain changes effected and authorized, and others proposed for future consideration, tends to con-

fuse and perplex both clergy and people in its use, lessening the authority of its rubrics, weakening the well grounded idea of its stability, and encouraging an increasing looseness in the conducting of the Services of the Church ; and also making it extremely difficult in many Mission Stations and other outlying places of public worship, where the rule and authority of the Prayer Book is taught and impressed upon those newly brought into the Church, or who are being won to love and reverence her incomparable Liturgy—and yet, are not to such persons, (apparently) followed by the teacher, mainly because of the difficulty, and ofttimes impossibility of obtaining for their use copies of the changes so far made and authorized, in such form as to be used by them in connection with the Prayer Book, without confusion, and misunderstanding as to how the two are to be used in combination—thereby giving ground, though untenable, for the charge, or at least, for the impression upon many minds, of inconsistency ; and for misunderstanding as to what the Prayer Book now really is—and as this is likely to continue indefinitely, or at least for some years to come: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bishop and Delegates from this Diocese to the General Convention to be holden in October next, be requested to convey to that body the opinion of this Convention of the Diocese of Easton—that no further changes or amendments should be made in the Book of Common Prayer ; and that the whole matter of Revision should be concluded and finally settled at this General Convention next ensuing, and that the Committee thereon be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Coudon, it was

Resolved, That it is our conviction that it would be unwise for the approaching General Convention to take any action toward making a change in the name of the Church.

Subsequently, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Joyner, the motion of Mr. Coudon was reconsidered. Mr. Seth moved that the resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Martin be also reconsidered, which was adopted. And both resolutions, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Hilliard, were made the order of the day to-morrow at ten o'clock.

On motion the Convention then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH.

SECOND DAY.

9:30.—The Convention assembled.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Wager and Meares.

After service the President called the Convention to order, and the Secretary called the roll of clergy and lay delegates. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and accepted.

The President announced it was time for the order of the day, and the Convention went into consideration of the resolutions of the Rev. Mr. Martin, and of Mr. Coudon.

The Rev. Mr. Hilliard offered as a substitute for Rev. Mr. Martin's resolution.

Resolved, That this Convention reiterate its former declaration, that in its opinion the General Convention of 1886, should have confined its action on the subject of the Prayer Book to the ratification or rejection of the propositions sent down to the General Convention of 1883.

Resolved, That while this Convention would be glad to secure some such alterations in the Prayer Book as those not yet acted on, which our first Bishop had so large a share in suggesting, yet in view of the past delays and present circumstances, we feel compelled to recommend that which will cut us off from any early fulfilment of our wish, viz :

That, the coming General Convention confine its action on the subject of the Prayer Book to the ratification or rejection of the alterations proposed by the Convention of 1886, and requiring final action by that of 1889.

Mr. E. H. Brown offered the following as an amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Hilliard.

Resolved, That in full confidence that we represent the sentiment of the Diocese of Easton, this Convention desires to express its deep conviction of the inexpediences of introducing into our Book of Common Prayer other changes or amendments, if any, beyond those which the incomplete action of the late General Convention requires.

Being put to vote, the amendment to the substitute was adopted. The original motion, as amended, was then adopted.

The Rev. E. J. Stearns offered as a substitute for Mr. Coudon's motion, the following :

Resolved, That no change in the name of the Church ought to be made except by general consent, and in such form as shall be acceptable to all schools of thought in the Church.

The order of the day having arrived, the Convention went into the election of Standing Committee and other officers.

The President appointed as clerical tellers; Rev. Messrs. Batte and Joyner, and as tellers for the lay vote, Messrs. Newnam and B. L. Fleming.

The Rev. Dr. Barton nominated the Committee of last year.

Rev. Mr. Miller nominated Rev. W. Y. Beaven.

Rev. Mr. Sweet nominated the Rev. H. B. Martin.

The Rev. Mr. Meares nominated the Rev. Wm. Schouler.

The Secretary called the names of the clergy and laity, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Mr. Geo. R. Goldsborough read the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. On motion referred to Committee on Episcopal Fund.

Mr. J. A. Pearce, from the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address relating to the late Dr. I. L. Adkins, reported as follows; the report being unanimously carried, on motion of Mr. Goldsborough, by a rising vote.

The Committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's address, as alludes to the late Dr. I. L. Adkins, respectfully submits the following resolutions for the action of the Convention:

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Adkins, the Church in this Diocese has sustained a loss which is everywhere lamented and which will continue to be felt while his late associates survive to cherish his memory.

Resolved, That during the twenty years in which he represented St. Peter's Parish as delegate to this Convention, and the Diocese of Easton as one of its deputies to the General Convention, he was ever among the foremost of the laymen in zeal and devotion to the interests of the Church as he saw them—supporting and maintaining his views of those interests with a thought of conviction and firmness of purpose which never faltered.

Resolved, That during his long service as one of the Trustees and as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, his faithful and intelligent administration of its investments contributed largely to its present satisfactory condition, and deserves as it will receive, the sincere and grateful recognition of the Diocese.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that they be entered upon the Journal of the Diocese.

THEO. P. BARBER,
E. J. STERNS,
JNO. C. EARLE,
HENRY S. COUDON,
J. A. PEARCE.

Rev. W. Y. Beaven read the report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund. Upon the first resolution of the Committee being put to vote, the report was re-committed for further action.

On motion of Mr. Pearce, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following officers elected:

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Hughlett.

Lay Members of the Board of Missions—Messrs. R. T. Martin and J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund—Messrs. George R. Goldsborough, W. S. Walker and Henry Hollyday.

Registrar—Rev. Chas. E. Buck.

Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund—The Rev. J. A. Mitchell, Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle and John C. Earle, M. D.

Board of Managers of the Trust Fund—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, and Messrs. Thos. Hughlett, J. F. Bateman, and J. E. M. Chamberlaine.

The tellers returned and reported as elected on the Standing Committee, the Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., the Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, the Rev. A. R. Walker.

On motion of the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the election of Deputies to the General Convention was postponed until this evening after Divine Service.

On motion of Mr Seth, it was

Resolved, That when this Convention take a recess, it meet at 4 P. M. instead of 3:30 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Buck read the report of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, 1889.

The Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library respectfully report:

There have been four meetings held during the year, with a good attendance of the members of the Committee.

Various means for raising the funds necessary to complete our work have been considered, but none decided upon finally.

Dr. R. C. Mackell, having found it impossible to attend to the duties imposed upon him by the last Convention, by letter dated Dec. 17th, 1888, finally resigned.

A convenient and very suitable house has been procured for the temporary residence of the Bishop, which we hope to retain until a permanent home is provided.

Owing to the serious illness, with its fatal termination, of Dr. I. L. Adkins, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Residence Fund, we are unable to state the amount of money now in hand and available for this object.

But by Resolution adopted at a meeting held May 28th, 1889, it was declared advisable to settle with the Administrator of the late Dr. Adkin's Estate, upon the basis of his published reports to this Convention. The last of which is to be found in the Journal of 1886, page 26, and is as follows:

June 1st, 1886.—Cash receipts and interest.....	$ 1,786	78
Notes bearing interest, about.....	1,300	00
Less expenses for collecting, &c.....	101	72

This, all things being considered, we believe to be both just and equitable, as well as the most expeditious mode of settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BUCK,

Secretary of Committee.

Mr. George R. Goldsborough read the report of the Finance Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library.

The resolution of the Committee was adopted, and the report was referred to the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Beaven, the Rev. Chas. E. Buck, and Messrs. L. Woolford and J. A. Pearce were added to the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

On motion the Convention then adjourned until 4 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 P. M.—The Convention reassembled.

Samuel L. Benson, M. D. was admitted to a seat in the place of Mr. O. D. Collins, and Mr. Chas. R. Wooters, delegate from St. John's, Caroline County, appeared and took his seat.

The Convention went into the order of the day, interrupted by the election.

The substitute offered by the Rev. Dr. Stearns, being put to vote was lost, and the original resolution of Mr. Coudon was then adopted.

Rev. Mr. Munford, from the Committee on New Parishes and Congregations, to which was referred the petition from the Congregation of Holy Trinity, Greensboro, presented their report.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes, to which was referred the application from Dr. Goldsborough on behalf of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Caroline County, for the division thereof, respectfully report they have examined the same, and submit the following for such action as the Convention may deem proper to take therein.

WM. MUNFORD,
Chairman, on behalf of Committee.

Be it enacted, That all that part of St. John's Parish, Caroline County, lying North and East of the following lines, namely: Beginning on the Choptank River at a point known as the Brick Mills, and running thence with the county road leading to Boonsboro', and continuing thence to a road known as Boonsboro' and Oakland road, and running the length of said road to the Ridgely and Oakland Camp road, thence with said road North-Westerly to the Ridgely and Mason Branch road, and thence with said road to the boundary line of St. John's Parish in Queen Anne's County.

Be and the same is hereby taken from St. John's Parish, and be constituted a separate Parish to be called the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Greensboro'.

The report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Barber in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Seth, the following Clergymen were elected members of the Ecclesiastical Court to serve for three years:

The Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, the Rev. Wm. Schouler, the Rev. E. K. Miller.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Duncan, the Clergy and Laity of the respective parishes of the Diocese were requested to take up collections to assist in the payment of a note which St. Peter's Parish made upon the arrival of the Bishop to provide for his comfort.

On motion of the Rev. Chas. E. Buck, it was

Resolved, That this Convention meet next June in Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

8 P. M.—The Convention reassembled, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Chas. F. Sweet.

The President called the Convention to order.

Rev. Mr. Beaven moved an amendment to Article II of the Constitution, requiring the Convention to meet on the second Tuesday in June, instead of on the second Wednesday.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons, to report at this Convention.

The order of the day, the election of Deputies to the General Convention, was then taken up.

The President appointed as clerical tellers, the Rev. Messrs. Joyner and Sweet; and as tellers for the lay vote, Messrs. Venables and Comegys.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Henry S. Coudon nominated the Rev. Dr. Barber, Rev. J. A. Mitchell, Rev. E. K. Miller, and Mr. E. H. Brown.

Mr. B. L. Fleming nominated Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle.

Mr. J. B. Seth nominated the Rev. Chas. E. Buck.

Rev. J. W. Chesley nominated the Rev. Thos. Duncan, D. D.

Rev. O. H. Murphy nominated Rev. W. Y. Beaven and Rev. F. W. Hilliard.

Mr. G. R. Goldsborough nominated the Rev. E. J. Stearns, D. D.

The Rev. Chas. F. Sweet nominated the Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D.

Mr. E. H. Brown nominated the Rev. Wm. Schouler.

Mr. S. E. Whitman nominated Mr. Wm. S. Walker.

Rev. Mr. Beaven nominated Hon. Jas. A. Pearce.

Rev. E. J. Stearns, D. D., nominated Col. Levin Woolford.

Rev. Chas. F. Sweet nominated Mr. Geo. R. Goldsborough.

Rev. O. H. Murphy nominated Dr. R. C. Mackall.

Mr. E. H. Brown nominated Gen. Jos. B. Seth.

Mr. Geo. R. Goldsborough nominated Rev. Wm. Munford.

Rev. E. K. Miller nominated Rev. Algernon Batte.

Rev. Dr. Barton nominated Rev. F. W. Hilliard, Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D., Col. L. Woolford, and Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle.

Messrs. E. H. Brown and Jas. A. Pearce withdrew their names.

The Secretary called the roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

The Rev. Chas. E. Buck read the Report of the Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments. The resolutions offered were adopted.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, 1889.

The Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments beg leave to report:

The following amounts have been received on account of the Convention Fund, due June 5th, 1889:

St. John's	$ 5 00
North Sassafras	50 00
St. James'	12 00
Trinity	20 00
Dorchester	8 00
East New Market	8 00
Great Choptank	30 00
Vienna	5 00
Chester	40 00
North Kent	20 00
St. Paul's, Kent	20 00
Shrewsbury	20 00
Wye	10 00
St. Luke's	10 00
St. Paul's, Q. A. Co	40 00
Coventry	10 00
Somerset	40 00
All Saints'	14 00
Miles River	14 00
St. Michael's	14 00
St. Peter's	50 00
Trinity Cathedral	10 00
Whitemarsh	25 00
Pocomoke	18 00
Spring Hill	4 00
Salisbury	20 00
Stepney	6 00
All Hallows'	18 00
Worcester	15 00
St. Paul's by the Sea, (3 years)	15 00
Total received	$571 00

Due the Convention from the following Parishes:

	1887.	1888.	1889.	Total.
St. Mary's Whitechapel	$8 00	$ 8 00	$ 8 00	$ 24 00
I. U.	1 00		5 00	6 00
Augustine		2 00	2 00	4 00
East New Market		8 00		8 00
St. Paul's, Kent		5 00		5 00
Carried forward	$9 00	$23 00	$15 00	$ 47 00

	1887.	1888.	1889.	To
Brought forward	$9 00	$23 00	$15 00	$ 47 00
Wye		10 00		10 00
Spring Hill			8 00	8 00
Salisbury			10 00	10 00
North Elk			15 00	15 00
Christ Church			20 00	20 00
	$9 00	$33 00	$68 00	$110 00

Total due.....$110 00

The Committee offers the following, which includes the extra assessment to pay the expenses of the Delegates to the General Convention, to meet the current expenses for the year ending first Wednesday in June, 1890.

Resolved, That the Parishes be assessed as follows:

St John's	$ 6 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	9 60
Augustine	2 40
North Elk	18 00
North Sassafras	60 00
St. James'	14 40
Trinity	24 00
Dorchester	9 60
East New Market	9 60
Great Choptank	36 00
Vienna	6 00
Chester	48 00
I. U	6 00
North Kent	24 00
St. Paul's, Kent	24 00
Shrewsbury	24 00
Wye	12 00
Christ Church	24 00
St. Luke's	12 00
St. Paul's, Q. A. Co	48 00
Coventry	12 00
Somerset	48 00
All Saints'	16 80
Miles River	16 80
St. Michael's	16 80
St. Peter's	60 00
Trinity Cathedral	12 00
Whitemarsh	30 00
Pocomoke	21 60
Carried forward	$651 60

Brought forward	$651 60
Spring Hill	14 40
Salisbury	36 00
Stepney	9 60
All Hallows'	21 60
Worcester	18 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	6 00
Total	$757 20

Whereas, by an oversight, the extra assessment to meet the expenses of the Delegates to the General Convention, was not levied upon the Parishes last year, therefore

Resolved, That an addition of 20 per cent. on the Convention Fund be added to the assessment of each Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BUCK.
C. C. WALLER.
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH.
O. D. COLLINS.
C. C. LLOYD.

The Rev. Mr. Beaven read the Report of the Committee on Assessment of the Episcopal Fund.

The resolutions offered by the Committee were severally adopted.

The Committee on the Collection of Assessments for the Episcopal Fund submit their Report as follows:

They have received from the Parishes assessed for the year ending June 6, 1889:

Whitemarsh	$ 20 00
Trinity Cathedral	8 00
Pocomoke	15 00
St. Paul's, Kent	25 00
St. Paul's, Worcester	12 00
St. Luke's, Church Hill	4 00
Vienna	4 00
East New Market	7 00
Shrewsbury	20 00
Miles River for the years 1888 and 1889	16 00
All Hallows' " " " " " "	30 00
Coventry	8 00
North Sassafras	33 00
Carried forward	$202 00

Brought forward	$202 00
Stepney	5 00
St. Peter's	40 00
Chester	33 00
All Saints'	8 00
Trinity, Elkton	16 00
St. James', Port Deposit	10 00
Wye	8 00
St. John's, Caroline Co	4 00
St. Michael's	17 00
Somerset	33 00
St. Paul's, Q. A. Co	33 00
Spring Hill	5 00
North Kent	20 00
	$434 00

The following Parishes we regret to report as delinquent:

St. Mary's Whitechapel for 1888 and 1889		$ 8 00
Dorchester	" " " "	14 00
I. U.	" " " "	16 00
St. Paul's, Kent	" "	25 00
Wye	" "	8 00
Stepney	" "	5 00
Great Choptank	" 1888, $15; and 1889, $25	40 00
Christ Church for 1889		12 00
North Elk	" "	12 00
Salisbury	" "	20 00
		$160 00

Resolved, That the assessments for 1889 be as follows:

Whitemarsh	$ 20 00
St. John's	4 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	4 00
Augustine	2 00
North Elk	12 00
North Sassafras	40 00
St. James'	10 00
Trinity	16 00
Dorchester	5 00
East New Market	7 00
Great Choptank	25 00
Carried forward	$145 00

Brought forward	**$145 00**
Vienna	4 00
Chester	33 00
I. U.	4 00
North Kent	16 00
St. Paul's, Kent	20 00
Shrewsbury	15 00
Wye	7 00
Christ Church	16 00
St. Luke's	8 00
St. Paul's, Q. A. Co.	33 00
Coventry	8 00
Somerset	33 00
All Saints'	11 00
Miles River	11 00
St. Michael's	11 00
St. Peter's	40 00
Trinity Cathedral	8 00
Pocomoke	15 00
Spring Hill	5 00
Salisbury	20 00
Stepney	5 00
All Hallows'	15 00
Worcester	12 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	3 00
	$498 00

We have met with a great loss in the death of the late Treasurer of this Fund, Dr. I. L. Adkins, who has so long and faithfully served the Church in various capacities, and in none more so than in the investments of the moneys from which we derive the support for our Bishop, and notwithstanding the fluctuations which affect all such investments, they have been so managed as that the parishes have but a small sum to raise each year to make up any deficiency.

And therefore, we cannot understand why the assessments for this Fund should not be paid as promptly as for the Convention Fund. We must provide a house for the Bishop at a rental as now of $400, and unless the assessment for at least $500 is promptly paid, that cannot be done and pay the salary also of $2,500. The invested Fund will not pay both.

We ask then why is it these assessments are not all paid? The Diocese is not composed of a number of parishes held together by a rope of sand, but bound by the strong cords of love into one unit—the Holy Catholic Church, at the head of which is the Bishop. We cannot dispense with the Bishop, he is absolutely necessary for the being of the Church, and therefore, what is done for him is done for the Church.

It will be noticed that we have received only $434, thereby leaving a deficiency of $160.

Resolved, For the facilitation of the collection of the assessments for this Fund, that the Treasurer, Mr. Henry Hollyday, have printed a book of blank receipts, worded as follows:

June.....189....

Received of.....

.....Dollars,

in full, of EPISCOPAL FUND ASSESSMENT, for the year ending.....189...

.....

Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to attend the Convention for at least one day, in order to make any explanations that may be needed, and to receive all moneys belonging to the Fund.

W. Y. BEAVEN,
ALFRED WETHERILL,
E. T. COMEGYS,
Committee.

Rev. Mr. Beaven, from Committee on the Episcopal Fund reported on the report of the Finance Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library, the resolution offered being adopted.

The Committee having examined the report made by Dr. I. L. Adkins, the late Treasurer of the Episcopal Residence and Library Fund as given in Journal of 1886, and having examined the report of E. L. F. Hardcastle, George R. Goldsborough, and Henry Hollyday, Finance Committee of the Episcopal Fund, made to this Convention of 1889, respectfully submit the following as the correct statement of the account of I. L. Adkins with the Episcopal Residence and Library Fund:

1886.—Cash receipts and interest		$1,786 78
Less expenses		101 72
		$1,685 06
Interest 2 years, 6 per cent		202 20
Making		$1,887 26
Less amount paid for lot		600 00
		$1,287 26
Interest 1 year, 6 per cent		77 23
Making		$1,364 49

Notes bearing Interest	$1,300 00
Interest 3 years, 6 per cent	234 00
Making	$1,534 00
Adding amount above	1,364 49
We have	$2,898 49

The above Report is subject to any further proper credits which the administrator of the estate of Dr. I. L. Adkins may produce, and the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Episcopal Residence be authorized to settle with the administrator of Dr. I. L. Adkins on the basis of the above account, and to allow all legal and proper credits thereon, which shall be established to the satisfaction of said Committee.

W. Y. BEAVEN.
ALFRED WETHERILL.
LEVIN WOOLFORD.
JAS. A. PEARCE.
E. T. COMEGYS.
CHARLES E. BUCK.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE AND LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Under the resolutions adopted at the Convention, held in Centreville in 1885, "Dr. I. L. Adkins, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, was authorized to receive the money collected for the Episcopal Residence and Library," and at the next Convention held in 1886, on page 26 of the Journal, he reports under the above heading, as follows:

June 1st, 1886,	Cash receipts and interest	$1,786 78
	Notes bearing interest about	1,300 00
	Less for collecting, &c	101 72

This report discloses all the information the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund had received in regard to this account, till after the death of Dr. Adkins, its late Treasurer, when its Finance Committee took charge of and opened the safe deposit box containing the securities of that Fund. In this box was found an envelope containing six notes for subscription to the Episcopal Residence, dated sometime in October 1884, bearing interest from date and aggregating the sum of $115.00, but no other notes on this account were found in the box. Inquiry being made of the Doctor's family in regard to this Residence account the book kept by him in relation thereto was produced, and in this book was found a detailed statement of the receipts of money reported by him June 1st, 1886, as above; and this itemized statement of cash received was continued up to May 7th, 1887, as follows:

June 1st, 1886.—Cash receipts and interests,.....					$1,786 78
" 2nd, " —Collected from I. U. parish.....	$15 00				
" " " — " " N. Sassafras parish.....	15 31				
" " " — " " Wye "	15 00				
" " " — " " Trinity (Elkton) parish.....	10 00				
Nov. 10, " — " " All Saints' "	1 30				
May 7th, 1887.— " " Adrianna Physic (for note).....	57 50				
					114 11
					$1,900 89
By interest.....					110 61
					$2,011 50
To cash paid for expenses.....					101 72
					$1,909 78

Assuming this account to be correct to the time of its date interest should be charged thereon to the time of its settlement, and there may be other items to be added subsequently paid in this account, and the account should be credited with $600 and interest thereon paid to Dr. J. C. Earle June, 1888 as the purchase money for Episcopal Residence site.

What has become of the balance of the notes bearing interest amounting to $1300, included in the report of 1886 we have not been able to discover. The Doctor's family can give no explanation of their disappearance. Possibly they may have been put in the hands of parish collectors for collection, or they may have been mislaid during his long sickness, when the Doctor was overlooking them.

We have felt it our duty to make this statement, hoping it will develop facts and information from others that will lead to a satisfactory adjustment of this account.

We recommend that a treasurer be appointed to take charge of the money and securities belonging to this account, and it is respectfully suggested to the Convention that the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund could not accept such trust—already his church duties are as numerous as he can perform.

Respectfully submitted

E. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
HENRY HOLLYDAY,

EASTON, June 4th, 1889. *Finance Committee of the Episcopal Fund.*

Rev. Mr. Beaven, from Committee on the Episcopal Fund, submitted their report on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the resolution offered being on his motion adopted.

The Committee, to which the accompanying report was referred, have examined the same, and there being no accompanying papers or vouchers, they are unable to certify as to the correctness, and therefore be it

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Fund be required hereafter to present to each Annual Convention a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements, and of all investments belonging to the said Fund.

W. Y. BEAVEN,
LEVIN WOOLFORD,
ALFRED WETHERILL,
JAS. A. PEARCE,
E. T. COMEGYS,
CHAS. E. BUCK,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

May 31, 1889.

Dr. To amount received from the late Treasurer, now deceased, being amount of balance in his hands, as per Report to Convention, June, 1888.....			$2,878 12
To amount collected by him since Convention, June, 1888, from interest, dividends, and coupons.....			1,529 34
			$4,407 46
Less expenses paid by him since June, 1888:			
Bishop's salary.....	$1,875 00		
House rent for Bishop.....	175 00		
Taxes for 1888.....	163 81		
		2,213 81	
			$2,193 65
To amount collected by present Treasurer to this date, from interest, dividends, and coupons.....	$ 260 00		
To amount received from Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. in re-organization, on bonds.....	72 00		
		332 00	
			$2,525 65
Less am't paid Bishop's bal. of salary to Aug. 1, '89..	$ 625 00		
Amount paid in exchange of Gas Stock for Gas and Electric Light Stock.....	2 25		
		627 25	
Balance on hand.....			$1,898 40

HENRY HOLLYDAY,
Treasurer.

EASTON, MD., May 31, 1889.

It becomes the painful duty of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund to report to the Convention the death of a fellow member, their late Treasurer, Dr. I. L. Adkins; which occurred on the 10th of May ultimo. Some days before he died he became so

feeble in mind and body, from his long and painful illness, that his wife and children asked that his resignation be accepted at once, in order that his successor might have time to prepare the report to be made to the Convention soon to assemble. With expressions of regret from all the members present at the meeting, the Board of Trustees accepted this resignation, and Mr. Henry Hollyday was elected Trustee, and appointed Treasurer to succeed him. Before making the appointment the Board resolved that its Treasurer should give a satisfactory bond to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and as compensation for his services to pay him a salary of one hundred dollars per annum. Mr. Hollyday accepted the position, gave the required bond, and the Finance Committee delivered to him the moneys, securities, and papers belonging to the Episcopal Fund. and with much labor and research he has prepared the foregoing Report of receipts and disbursements for the past year, specifying the amounts received and paid out by his predecessor and himself, respectively.

It will be observed that nothing has been received from the $500 assessment made by the last Convention, in aid of the support of the Episcopate. This discrepancy with former reports arises from the fact that our late Treasurer collected this money during the session of the Convention, and was able to insert it in his report for the previous year, but the present Treasurer cannot be present to collect this assessment at the coming Convention, so as to include it in his report. The money, however, can be paid to one of the Trustees, Geo. R. Goldsborough, Esq., who will receive it for the Treasurer, and it will go into next year's report, with as much benefit as if appearing in his report for the past year.

There is also uncollected interest, overdue, on notes and mortgages, amounting to $903, now in active process of collection, and promised to be paid very soon, that should have appeared in this Report. We are pleased to state that $348 of this interest has been paid since the close of the Treasurer's Report, and there is reason to hope that early payments from this source, and from the Convention assessment, will enable us to re-invest the $1,000 paid on mortgage investment in the year 1877, which the state of our finances the past year would not permit us to do.

The investments of the Episcopal Fund are the same as reported one year ago, amounting at par to $40,125.00, and having a market value of not less than two thousand dollars more.

While the Board of Trustees of this Fund hope its investments will yield an income sufficient to pay the Bishop's salary, they consider the yearly assessment of $500 by the Convention necessary to meet other expenses, such as rent of residence, taxes and incidentals, until the Episcopal residence is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FORBES ADAMS,
President.

E. L. F. HARDCASTLE.
W. S. WALKER.
EDWARD LLOYD.
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
HENRY HOLLYDAY.
H. H. DASHIELL.

The Rev. Dr. Barber, from the Committee on Canons, to which was referred the motion on Article II of the Constitution, reported as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment of Article II of the Constitution, respectfully report that the Committee approve the proposed amendment, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That Article II of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "Wednesday" in the second line, and substituting "Tuesday" in its place, so that then the Article will read: There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, on the first Tuesday of June in every year, in such place as shall be determined by the Convention.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Seth, it was

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Convention be extended to the citizens of Princess Anne for their generous and truly Christian hospitality to the members of this Convention.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Beaven, it was ordered that the Treasurer pay $10 to the Sexton of this Church.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Barber, it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Convention are due to the excellent choir of this Church for the unequalled music furnished on the occasion of our meeting.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the Convention, in order to facilitate the business of the house, deem it expedient that members should not absent themselves without permission from the Chair.

The tellers appeared and reported the following elected as Delegates to the General Convention on the first ballot:

Clerical.—Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell and Rev. Henry B. Martin.

Lay.—Messrs. Wm. S. Walker, Geo. R. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle, and Levin Woolford.

There being two Clerical Delegates to select, a second ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

The tellers reported elected on the second ballot, the Rev. F. W. Hilliard.

The Rev. Mr. Beaven withdrew his name, also the Rev. Messrs. Schouler and Miller, in favor of the Rev. Dr. Barber.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sweet, the Secretary, was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention, for the Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D.

The ballot was cast, and the Rev. Dr. Barber elected.

The Rev. Mr. Hilliard presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, and on his motion, the accompanying resolution was adopted.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave respectfully to report, that they have carefully examined and tabulated the Parochial Reports submitted to them—thirty-five in number—and are able to present the following statistics:

Baptisms, Adults 38, Infants 384, Total 422; Confirmed 284; Married 91; Burials 178; Communicants Added 339, Present Number 2,959; Sunday School Teachers 407, Scholars 2203. Contributions, General Missions $846.33; General Clergy Relief $89.72; American Church Building Fund $46.79; General Purposes: Add $426.22; Diocesan, Episcopal Fund $453; Convention Fund $558.50; Clergy Relief $65.52; Diocesan Missions $1,632.71; Home for Friendless Children $299.21; Other Diocesan Purposes $578.50; Rectors' Salaries Paid $13,989.15; Other Parochial $19,307.94; Rectories 24; Value of Church Property $300,725; Invested Funds $12,825.45.

From the remarks appended to the reports they find in Cecil County, Parish Aid Society formed in Port Deposit; New Mission Station established near Chesapeake City; in Trinity Parish, Elkton, memorial alms basons; Mission at Angora growing; new Mission started; Colored Sunday School continued through second year; Young People's Guild doing good work.

In Kent County, St. Paul's, Kent, Church painted, carriage purchased for rector, new iron rail to be put around cemetery; in I. U., Church painted; marble altar at Chestertown in honor of Bishop Lay, other articles of chancel furniture, rectory enlarged. At Shrewsbury, new rectory proposed.

In Queen Anne's County, on Kent Island, Christ Church, Ladies' Aid Society formed, brick walks laid, lands increasing in value. At Centreville, Sunday-school building improved, memorial window to Jas T. Earle, other memorial gifts, good work by Ladies' Aid Society, Girls' Society organized.

In Talbot County, at Miles River, new Chapel, at All Saints', alms basons and altar furniture. At Trinity Cathedral, Easton, nearly $4,000 raised for Bishop Lay Memorial Church. At Christ Church, Easton, repairs on Church and rectory. At St. Michael's, debt nearly cancelled. In Whitemarsh Parish, improvements made under direction of the ladies, Chapel and grounds freed from debt.

In Dorchester County, at Church Creek, memorial gifts. At Greensboro, great progress, new altar furniture. At Vienna, a guild has been formed, and Vienna

and East New Market have provided the rector with a new horse and carriage. At Cambridge, the work of cancelling the debt on the new Church goes forward.

In Wicomico County, St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, has been presented with a handsome chalice and paten in memory of Bishop Lay. In this Church the weekly Eucharist and daily service are maintained.

In Somerset County, the work of Wicomico Parish under Dr. Martin and his assistant, Mr. Woolford, give signs of new life. Grace Church has been improved by a recess chancel, wood screen and pulpit lectern. The Churches of Somerset Parish, St. Andrew's, Princess Anne and All Saints', Monie, are extremely well attended, particularly by men. The Guilds and other Societies are working well. The former has been still further improved and beautified, a processional cross has been procured, fund for parish building is growing, new porch and vestibule at Monie. In St. Stephen's Church, Fairmount, Coventry Parish, has been placed a new Bishop's chair in memory of Bishop Lay. The rectory has been enlarged. At St. Mark's, Kingston, a new altar cloth has been provided. At Crisfield, the foundation of the new Church has been laid, with $2,200 raised and $900 still needed.

In Worcester County, at Pocomoke City, the new tower and spire of St. Mary's Church have been finished and paid for, a girls' society and a young men's association have been organized. In All Hallows' Parish, a horse and carriage have been procured for the rector. At Snow Hill, the Parish Aid Society is working successfully, St. Agnes' Guild has been formed for the care of the altar, Lent and Easter hangings have been supplied, the debt has been extinguished. In All Hallows' Church the Eucharist is celebrated every Sunday.

Your Committee observe with great satisfaction, that while the internal affairs of our various parishes seem to be wisely and effectively conducted, and the needs of the Diocese are not forgotten, there are few parishes which have not contributed to Domestic and Foreign Missions, and other departments of the general work of the Church.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the view of the State of the Church, as obtained from the reports of the Clergy and the address of the Bishop, is such as to give encouragement, though not to minister to self-complacency, and that with so many blessings upon our labors, and so much remaining to be done, there is nothing for us but to redouble our efforts and our prayers, and with new self-consecration to donate all that we are and all that we have to the service of our ascended Lord.

F. W. HILLIARD.
WM. SCHOULER.
H. B. MARTIN.
D. M. JONES.
F. W. TYLER.

On motion of Mr. Pearce, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library be authorized to invest the funds held by the Committee, under the direction of said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Pearce, it was

Resolved, That Henry Hollyday, of Easton, Md., be, and he is hereby appointed the agent or attorney of this Convention, to acknowledge all deeds duly made and executed by this Convention, to make the necessary affidavit to all mortgages made to the Convention, and to release the same when paid and satisfied.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Beaven, it was

Resolved, That a Committee, composed of the Bishop, Messrs. G. R. Goldsborough, and Henry Hollyday, procure a seal for the Diocese with the proper device.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Murphy, it was

Resolved, That after suitable devotions, the Convention adjourn.

The Bishop closed with prayer and the benediction, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WM. FORBES ADAMS,
President.

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

WM. S. WALKER,
Assistant Secretary.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Church of the Holy Trinity Congregation.

Warden.—Townsend Downs.

Acting Trustees.—J. P. Manlove, Geo. W. Ernst, Geo. W. Goldsborough, M. D., Wm. C. Satterfield, F. Malone, M. D., Wm. Fulton, Wm. Massey, John S. Mitchell, Jas. Horsey, Nat. Horsey, and others.

Families 25; Souls 100; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 4; Burials 2; Communicants, added 4, died 1, present number about 20; Sunday School, Teachers 4, Scholars 18.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $8.62; Domestic $5; Foreign $3.62; Jewish $1.25; Yellow Fever Sufferers, Florida, $16; Bible and Prayer Book Society $6.64.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $5; Diocesan Missions $44.60; Home for Friendless Children $8.96.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary $225; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current expenses, $57.44; towards buying a bell for the Church $29.70; Church Supper $78.62.

Church Property.—Holy Trinity Church, Sittings 175; Value $8,000.

I took charge of this Church and congregation, by appointment of the Bishop of the Diocese, on August 1st, 1888. Since then the growth, financially, has been far greater than either I or my people expected in ten months. If set aside and apart as an *Independent Parish*, by the Convention, which the congregation heartily desire, we believe in a short time the *desired Parish* would be self-sustaining.

During the past ten months the Church has had presented to it, Eucharistic lights, the seven branch candlesticks, vases, and a set of altar vessels. Also two handsome altar cloths, and antipendia. Also book-markers for all the seasons. Also a handsome Bible for the Lecturn, and a wardrobe for the Sacristy. Other gifts are contemplated.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, *Priest in Charge.*

St. John's Parish.

Wardens.—W. T. Downes and E. Traverse.

Vestrymen.—Dr. P. S. Reynolds, J. M. Wooters, Charles R. Wooters, J. A. Morgan, Fred. Ringold, G. W. Ernst, John Mitchell, W. C. Satterfield.

Registrar.—Charles R. Wooters.

Families 36; Souls 180; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 2; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants, added 2, present number 65; Sunday School, Teachers 3, Scholars 42.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $4; Convention Fund $5; Diocesan Missions $8.75; Home for Friendless Children $5.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $300; amount paid $198; Current Expenses $58; all other purposes $10.

Church Property.—Rectory valued at $1,500; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 150; Value $3,000; The Church of the Holy Trinity, Sittings 300; Value $3,000. The Parish owns five acres of land, assessed at $400.

The labors of the Rector have, since August last, been confined to this congregation at Hillsborough and the lower part of the Parish, and there is encouragement from good attendance on Holy Services and hopeful signs. The Rector has been giving the congregation of Christ Church, Denton, occasional services, the Parish being yet without a pastor.

The congregation at Greensborough, in the upper part of the Parish, is served by the Rev. F. B. Adkins, as missionary in that section, but Adkins will report his work done there.

GEO. F. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

CECIL COUNTY.

Augustine Parish.

Wardens.—Joseph H. Steele and Byron Bouchelle.

Vestrymen.—Joseph H. Steele, Byron Bouchelle, Robert H. Baker, William T. Harriott, G. Oldham Massey, J. Hanson Knorr, Thomas P. Vandegrift, Zachary T. Cooling.

Registrar.—Byron Bouchelle.

Families 29; Souls 110; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 7, total 9; Confirmed 2; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, added 3, removed 3, present number 31; Sunday Schools, Teachers 7, Scholars 40.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Lenten offerings, by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, $13.49.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $16.80.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $300, amount paid $300; Current Expenses $107.47; Communion Alms $12.40; For Sunday School $9.53

Church Property.—Good Shepherd Church, Sittings 150; Value $6,000; Insured for $3,500. St. Augustine Church, Sittings 100; Value $1,000.

The Rector has commenced Mission Services in the school house at Town Point. The attendance is encouraging, and we hope for good results. We thank the Board of Missions of the Diocese for the generous stipend granted to this Parish. No debt or incumbrance.

JACOB MILLER, *Rector.*

North Sassafras Parish.

Wardens.—D. Davis and George Biddle.

Vestrymen.—D. Davis, George Biddle, H. W. Black, Thos. C. Crookshank, H. N. Uhler, Z. P. Lusby, G. N. Davis, A. T. Deshane.

Families 37; Souls 165; Baptisms 11; Confirmed 4; Marriages 7; Burials 5; Communicants 53; Sunday Schools, Teachers 10, Scholars 60.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic $5; Foreign $20; Increase of Ministry $13.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $33; Convention Fund $50; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $10; Diocesan Missions $50; Home for Friendless Children $10; Expenses Episcopal Residence $10; To assist other Churches $80.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800; amount paid $800; Current Expenses $200; Improvements and Repairs $100; Communion Alms and other Charities for the poor $5.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000, and Insured for $2,500; St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 200; Value $6,000; Insured for $6,000; Cecilton Chapel, Value $3,500; Insured for $2,600; the Parish owns 300 acres of land, assessed at $12,075.

THOS. DUNCAN, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Wardens.—W. W. Hopkins and R. E. McClenahan.

Vestrymen.—D. R. Armstrong, J. W. Beaven, Jno. R. Mohrlein, Dr. W. H. Noble, E. J. Rinehart.

Registrar.—John R. Mohrlein.

Families 31; Souls 134; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials, Infants 3; Communicants, added 8, removed 1, present number 64; actual number communicating during the past year 40; Sunday Schools, Teachers 7, Scholars, Boys 27, Girls 35, total 62.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, (Birth-day mission box $2.22), $13.04; Colored 50 cents; Jewish Missions $2.23; Jacksonville Yellow Fever Sufferers $5.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $10; Convention Fund $12.50; Church at Crisfield $1; Diocesan Missions, (Birth-day mission box $1.11), $48.34; Home for Friendless Children $5.78; Bishop's Residence $5; Convocation Expenses $2.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400; amount paid $400; Current Expenses $115.74; Improvements and Repairs $44.41; Communion Alms $10.04; Sunday School, (Lent $24.43), $74.48; Parish Aid Society $157.93; Birth-day Box, (exclusive of $3.33 above), $3.90; for all other purposes $12.

Church Property.—Sittings 250; Value $4,500; Insured for $3,000.

The Parish Aid Society continues active, and very materially aids in liquidating various debts of the Parish.

Services: Sundays 96, Holy Days 29, other days 62, total 187. Sermons 91. Lectures and Readings 49, Holy Communions 15, Private Holy Communions 3.

The Sunday school is publicly catechized once in two months.

A. DER. MEARES, *Rector.*

St. Mary Anne's Parish.

Wardens.—Samuel L. Chamberlaine and Walter L. Alexander.

Vestrymen.—George P. Whitaker, Henry S. Coudon, Frank W. Jones, Joseph Coudon, Samuel L. Chamberlaine, Wilson L. Coudon, Samuel W. Day, John L. Grash.

Registrar.—Henry S. Coudon.

Families 59; Souls 300; Baptisms, Adults 6, Infants 32, total 38; Confirmed 6; Marriages 6; Burials 19; Communicants, added 8, died 1, removed 8, present number 97; Sunday Schools, Teachers 15, Scholars 120.

Contributions.—For the Church at large.—Domestic $10.12; Foreign $10.12; Yellow Fever Sufferers $7.76; American Church Building Fund $1.00; Christianity among Jews $1.94.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $12.00; Convention Fund $15.00; Diocesan Missions $58.98; for Bishop Lay Memorial Church $100.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700; Current Expenses $96.94; Improvements and Repairs $30.87; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $99.50; Sunday School Papers $10.28; Sunday School Libraries $50; For all other purposes $28.61.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000; Insured for $2,000; St. Mary's Church, Sittings 250; Value $6,000; Insured for $2,000; St. Mark's Chapel; Value $1,000; St. John's Chapel; Value $750; the Parish owns 18 acres of land.

By the death and removal of faithful supporters, the Parish has lost a considerable amount from its annual subscription list, and the future has a very discouraging outlook, as far as a money support is concerned. There is more interest in spiritual matters, but it is among a class who have but very small means.

ENOCH K. MILLER, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Wardens.—Alfred Wetherill and John S. Wirt.

Vestrymen.—Dr. R. C. Mackall, John Partridge, Alfred Wetherill, John S. Wirt, Geo. M. Reese, W. H. Mackall, Geo. McQuilkin, and Dr. C. M. Ellis.

Families 64; Souls 314; Baptisms, Adults 8, Infants 41, total 49; Confirmed 9; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Communicants, added 13, died 5, removed 13, present number 86; Sunday Schools, Teachers 16, Scholars 105.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $54.38; Enrollment Fund $25; Jewish Missions $3.43; American Church Building Fund $3.50; Yellow Fever Sufferers $12.33.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $16; Convention Fund $20; Diocesan Missions $81.84; Home for Friendless Children $9.08.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $608.36; Current Expenses $123.51; Improvements and Repairs $63.25; Communion Alms $14.51; Charities for the Poor $7.99; for all other purposes, including moneys raised toward purchase of pipe organ for Trinity Church, and cabinet organ for Audora Mission $344.60.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000; Insured for $3,000; Trinity Church, Sittings 200; Value $4,000; Insured for $3,000; its Invested Fund amounts to $690.

The Parish has again sustained a heavy loss in the death of Mr. Lewis T. Roberts, an old and honored member of Trinity Church, and at the time of his decease, Junior Warden of the Parish. Two silver Alms Basons, in memory of the late Wm. Ward Henderson and Richard G. Reese, were presented and used for the first time at Easter. The mission work at Audora, undertaken a little more than a year ago, progresses favorably, and gives promise of permanence. The Rector is under much obligation for the valued assistance of the Lay Reader and Sunday school Superintendent in that region, Mr. Geo. A. Steele. A small Mission Sunday school is also in operation at another point, nearer Elkton, where a few faithful Churchwomen bestow earnest and patient labor. The sewing school for colored children in Elkton completed its second annual session a few weeks since. A Guild has been organized among the young ladies of Trinity Church, which has served to develop their zeal and working energies.

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Rector.*

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Dorchester Parish.

Wardens.—Robert L. Spilman and H. S. Carroll.

Vestrymen.—Wm. W. Mace, Samuel M. Travers, T. King Carroll, J. H. Edmondson, John M. Willis, R. L. Spilman, Thomas W. Stapleforte, H. S. Carroll.

Registrar.—T. W. Stapleforte.

Families 20; Souls 120; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 3; Burials 4; Communicants, added 4, died 1, removed 3, present number 32; number actually communicating during the past year 28.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic $2; Foreign $3; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $2; Conversion of the Jews $1.13; Sufferers by Yellow Fever $5; Deaf Mutes $1.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $8; Diocesan Missions $40.31; Home for Friendless Children $7; to building Church in Crisfield $1.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount paid $75.50; Current Expenses $47,47.

Church Property.—Trinity and Grace Churches, Sittings 360; Value $3,500; Insured for Grace Church $3,000.

A beautiful lamp, a handsome stole, and antependant, have been presented to Trinity Church as memorial gifts, by a lady of Baltimore. In addition to what is reported above, the Rector officiated at an infant baptism, and also at a marriage in the Diocese of Virginia. He continues to be the recipient of kindnesses from friends at home and abroad.

WM. WALLACE GREENE, *Rector.*

East New Market Parish.

Wardens.—J. V. Jacobs, M. D. and Frank W. Spence.
Vestrymen.—J. H. Thomas, M. D., E. S. Johnson, D. L. Hall, Lee Vickers, Lewis Carpenter, Noah J. Howard, S. Spence, Gus. D. Bramble.
Registrar.—M. W. Rose.

Families 27; Souls 112; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 1, total 2: Confirmed 20; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, added 29, died 2, removed 2, present number 65; number actually communicating during the past five months 53; Sunday Schools, Teachers 5, Scholars 25.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic $4.30; Jews $1.45.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $7; Convention Fund $8; Diocesan Missions $13.31.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount paid for 5 months $73.50, Rev. E. J. Roke $99.33; Current Expenses $16.50; Improvements and Repairs $49.25; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $14.27; Sunday School $10.83; Rectory Debt $70.54; a Horse, &c., $149.50.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,000, and Insured for $600; one Church, Sittings 90, value $600.

A horse has been purchased for the use of the Rector. A legally elected Vestry is now in charge of the affairs of the Parish. Owing to the condition of the Church and its location, an effort is being made to obtain a better lot and build a new church. If the Rector can be sustained, there is a bright future before the Parish. The Aid Society has been quite successful in their efforts to raise funds to pay off the debt on the Rectory and make repairs.

PETER WAGER, *Rector in Charge.*

Great Choptank Parish.

Wardens.—Dr. Wm. R. Hayward and Edwin Dashiell.
Vestrymen.—Edward W. LeCompte, D. M. Henry, Jr., Dr. Thos. H. Williams, Edwin Dashiell, Henry Lloyd, Geo. W. Mundy, Wm. H. Barton, Jr., A. Hamilton Bayly.
Registrar.—A. Hamilton Bayly.

Families 79; Souls 420; Baptisms, Infants 21; Confirmed 11; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communicants, added 13, died 4, removed 6, present number 179; Sunday Schools, Teachers 20, Scholars 120.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $10; Domestic, (special from Sunday school), $9.50; Foreign $1.50; Colored $2; for relief of the Florida sufferers $30; Missions among the Jews $3.82.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $30; Diocesan Missions $100; Home for Friendless Children $15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Current Expenses $300; Improvements and Repairs $50; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $250; for reduction of debt $500; for interest on debt $270; for all other purposes $75.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,300, and Insured for $1,500; Christ Church, Sittings 450, value $20,000, Insured for $15,000; St. John's Chapel, value $800, Insured for $800; St. James' Chapel, value $1,000, Insured for $700.

Our thanks are due to the Assistant Minister for his valuable service, highly appreciated by the Rector and congregation. The Lay Reader, Mr. D. S. Hessey, has also aided cheerfully, as occasions offered.

We have somewhat lessened our financial obligations by the payment of $500 in reduction of the mortgage debt. It is clear that, for some years, the offerings of the Parish must be mainly appropriated to this object.

THEO. P. BARBER, *Rector.*
JAMES L BRYAN, *Assistant Minister.*

Vienna Parish.

Wardens.—Wm. S. Craft and Jas. A. Higgins.
Vestrymen.—Wm. H. Turpin, Jas. A. Waddell, F. H. Clash, Peyton B. Hodson, D. E. P. Gullett, Eugene W. Hodson, Wm. A. Percy, Albert Webb.
Registrar.—Eugene Hodson, M. D.

Families 14; Souls 78; Confirmed 14; Communicants, added 17, present number 38; number actually communicating during the past five months 36; Sunday Schools, Teachers 4, Scholars 25.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic $1.75; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society $2.25; Missions to Jews $1.30.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $4; Convention Fund $5; Diocesan Missions $17.75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $62.50, amount paid $62.50; Rev. E. J. Roke $25; Current Expenses $26.50; Improvements and Repairs $60.54; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $23.44; Sunday School $18.23; for all other purposes $115.

Church Property.—One Church, Sittings 200, value $600; the Parish owns two acres of land.

A carriage with harness has been purchased for the use of the Rector. A legally elected Vestry now controls the affairs of the Parish. The outlook is very promising for the growth of the Church spiritually, and temporally, if the Rector can be assured of a support in connection with the other Parish in his charge. There is new a Guild doing active work for the Church.

PETER WAGER, *Rector.*

KENT COUNTY.

Chester Parish.

Wardens.—N. G. Westcott and T. S. Wickes.

Vestrymen.—W. N. E. Wickes, Samuel Beck, M. D., W. Frank Hines, M. D., W. S. Walker, C. T. Westcott, Hiram Brown, J. A. Pearce, E. F. Perkins.

Registrar.—J. A. Pearce.

Families 48; Souls 232; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 7, total 8; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, added 21, died 1, removed 13, present number 112; Sunday School, Teachers 12, Scholars 107.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $38.68; Domestic $2.65; Foreign $2.41; Mission Enrolment Fund $15; Church Building Fund $5.62; Promotion Christianity among the Jews $11.44; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $18.74; Yellow Fever Sufferers in Florida $22.65; Church Home, Baltimore, $5.64.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $33; Convention Fund $40; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund due on Whit-Sunday; Diocesan Missions $92.59; Home for Friendless Children $11.67.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Current Expenses $126.77; Improvements and Repairs $1850; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $75.18; Sunday School Easter Offering $188.90; Mite Society and Sunday School Funds $239.55; Dorcas and Friendly Society $257.45.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,800; Emmanuel Church, Sittings 281, value $8,000; one Chapel, Sittings 100, value $1,000; its Invested Fund amounts to two bonds, $2,000.

During the past year a handsome marble altar has been placed in the Church in memory of Bishop Lay. The Sunday school and lecture room has been handsomely painted and ornamented and supplied with new lamps. The rectory has been enlarged by the addition of new rooms, new carpets supplied, and painted without and within, making quite a handsome building. Several articles of chancel furniture, consisting of a pulpit, Bishop's chair, prayer desk credence, corona lamp, standard lamps, and lamp for pulpit, manufactured by Geissler, and furnished by the Mite Society, are ready to be placed in the Church. The Mite, Friendly and Dorcas Societies have continued their good work during the past year, adding greatly to the beauty and convenience of the interior of the Church, and by work among the poor, relieving much necessity and adding greatly to the comfort of needy and distressed families.

STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, *Rector.*

Christ Church, I. U. Parish.

Wardens.—Samuel Roseberry and W. T. Todd.
Vestrymen.—E. W. Hepbron, Capt. Clayton, Medford Raisin, Biddle Hossinger, Philip Brooks, Wm. Wallis, Thomas Kelly.
Registrar.—E. W. Hepbron.

Families 29; Souls 129; Burials 2; Communicants, added 5, removed 1, present number 38; Sunday Schools, Teachers 4, Scholars 25.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $5; Convention Fund $8.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $200, amount paid $200; Current Expenses $50; Improvements and Repairs $40; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $28.57; for all other purposes $56.56.

Church Property.—One Church, Sittings, 200, value $3,000.

WM. MUNFORD, *Rector.*

North Kent Parish.

Wardens.—Alfred T. Gilpin and William Comegys.
Vestrymen.—Dr. C. H. B. Massey, Wm. Cacy, Sam'l Cacy, W. H. Cacy, C. S. Hurlock, William Comegys, A. F. Huey, Stephen Boyer.

Families 32; Souls 115; Baptisms, Infants 16; Marriages 4; Burials 2; Communicants, added 1, died 1, removed 3, present number 44; number actually communicating during the past year 38; Sunday Schools, Teachers 4, Scholars 30.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Children's Lenten Offering $8.92; Jews $1.78; American Church Building Fund $4.27.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $20; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $4.25; Diocesan Missions $22.53; Offering Thanksgiving Day 95 cents.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $469.86; Current Expenses $48.20; Improvements and Repairs $40; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $7.60; Carriage and Furniture for Rectory $163.09.

Church Property.—St. Clement's Church, Sittings 150, value $5,000; Chapel of Holy Cross, Sittings 100, value $1,500; the Parish owns 1 acre of land, assessed at $100.

This report dates from July 12th, at which time I took charge of the Parish. Protracted sickness and death in my family has grievously interfered with my work. I acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude the tender sympathy and earnest help extended me by many of the parishioners and friends from a distance. The field is promising and work encouraging. I earnestly pray that God's Holy Spirit may move us all to greater diligence and self-denial that my next report may be more favorable than the present. The Parish virtually owns no Rectory; the house in which I live being mortgaged to its full value.

ALBERT WARE, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—Albert Walbert and George Jessop.
Vestrymen.—Stevenson Constable, Benjamin Taylor, C. T. Wheatley, James Rankin, Joseph Raisin, George Beck, George Bell, Walter Strong.
Registrar.—Stevenson Constable.

Families 48; Souls 177; Baptisms, Adults 3, Infants 11, total 14; Confirmed 14; Marriages 4; Burials 13; Communicants, added 17, removed 2, present number 81; Sunday Schools, Teachers 5, Scholars 26.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $20.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400, amount paid $400; Improvements and Repairs $150; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $49.94.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000, and Insured for $1,875; one Church, Sittings 150, value $4,000, Insured for $2,020; the Parish owns 50 acres of land.

WM. MUNFORD, *Rector.*

Shrewsbury Parish.

Wardens.—John C. Sutton and Julian Hurtt.
Vestrymen.—N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, E. B. Pennington, E. T. Comegys, J. W. Jacoby, F. H. Taylor, S. Comegys.

Families 64; Souls 195; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, died 3, removed 5, present number 86; number actually communicating during the past year 45; Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 35.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $40.99; Domestic $2.68; Indian $4.51; Jews 75 cents.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $20; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $3.56; Diocesan Missions $46.40; Home for Friendless Children $1.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700, amount paid $392.54; Current Expenses $186.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $———, and Insured for $1,464; Shrewsbury Church, Sittings 200, value $3,000, Insured for $2,440; St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, value $2,800, Insured for $1,600; the Parish owns 10 acres of land, assessed at $1,000.

The Parish was vacant from about the first of April, 1888, to the first of November of the same year, at which last date the present rector took charge.

Since then it has suffered great loss by the death of Mr. J. M. Armstrong, who had been an active supporter for nearly thirty years. The Rectory has been condemned as unsafe, and the rector has removed into new quarters, which he hopes is only temporary, as the vestry is now taking steps towards tearing down the old building and erecting a new one upon its site.

A. BATTE, *Rector.*

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ Church Parish.

Wardens.—Jas. W. Goodhand and Chas. R. Blake.
Vestrymen.—E. C. Legg, Chas. R. Blake, J. B. Hopkins, W. P. Tanner, Wm. B. Goodhand, J. W. Goodhand, W. P. Thompson, E. S. Skinner.
Registrar.—E. C. Legg.

Families 22; Souls 130; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 5; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Communicants, added 5, present number 45; Sunday Schools, Teachers 3, Scholars 38.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic $8.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $12; Diocesan Missions $10.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid—in arrears; Current Expenses $50; Improvements and Repairs $60; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $15.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,000; Christ Church, Sittings 150, value $3,000, Insured for $2,500.

The Ladies' Aid Society have laid a brick pavement from the church doors to the street, also from the rectory front door to the street, and from the rectory to the church; thus securing ready access to the church and rectory directly from carriages. This improvement has contributed greatly to the comfort of the congregation, as well as to the rector and his family.

The lands held in trust by the vestry of the parish are under efficient management and are steadily improving in value.

P. D. THOMPSON, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Parish.

Wardens.—George E. Gleaves and John Taylor.
Vestrymen.—W. Gould, James Brown, W. H. Newnam, R. J. Catlin, A. J. Gadd, J. Walter Appleford, J. Wesley Richards.
Registrar.—James Brown.

Families 63; Souls 300; Baptisms, total 5; Confirmed 5; Burials 3; Communicants, added 4, removed 9, present number 117.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $4; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund (special) $3; Diocesan Missions $23.31; Home for Friendless Children $5.76.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700, amount paid $672; Current Expenses $63.02; Improvements and Repairs $8.54; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $23.04; Jacksonville Sufferers by Bishop Weed $15.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,400, and Insured for $1,600; St. Luke's Church, Sittings 250, value $5,200, Insured for $3,000; St. Andrew's Chapel, value $2,500; the Parish owns 4 acres of land.

Resigned March 31st. 1889, and have since resided on my farm, Ashland, near Dover, Diocese of Delaware. Have assisted the Rev. Mr. Gibson, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, in reading prayers, in the celebration of the Holy Communion and in preaching. By request of Bishop Coleman, read Morning and Evening Prayers Easter Day; preached at both services, and at the former, celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Laurel, Del. My earnest prayer will not cease to be offered for God's continued favor toward the Diocese of Easton. And, although without my seeking no longer the number of the faithful parochial clergy, I trust to lose none of their spirit, but to be able more promptly to respond to the Church's call: "Here am I, send me."

J. PLEASANTON DU HAMEL, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—Richard T. Earle and Wm. B. Earle.
Vestrymen.—Wm. McKenney, Richard T. Earle, John B. Brown, Edwin H. Brown, Richard Hollyday, Chas. N. Clash, Ezekiel M. Forman, W. Hopper Gibson.
Registrar.—Clayton Wright.

Families 86; Souls 350; Baptisms, Infants 14; Confirmed 14; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Communicants, added 19; died 3; removed 4; present number 155; number actually communicating during the past year 142; Sunday Schools, Teachers 10, Scholars 93.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $16.32; Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, $10; Jewish Missions $7; Church Building Fund $8.08; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $5; Yellow Fever Sufferers $73.09; Miscellaneous $11.25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $33; Convention Fund $40; Diocesan Missions $105.82; Home for Friendless Children $21.57.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,000; amount paid $1,000; Current Expenses $161.01; Improvements and Repairs $462.78; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $72.95; Rectory Debt $83.99; for Sunday School Purposes $34.45; for all other purposes $92.91.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $4,200, and Insured for $3,000; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 350, value $6,000, Insured for $4,000; Sunday School Chapel, value $800, Insured for $500; its Invested Fund amounts to $1,000.

Of the above amount the Sunday school contributed $149.81. The school has renovated the Sunday school building, handsomely finishing the walls, with carpet on the floor, and some additional furniture.

The improvements within the church since last June are as follows: A very handsome stained glass window in memory of Hon. James T. Earle, for many years the Senior Warden of the church; a cross, altar desk and brass pulpit lamp in memory of Mrs. Mary W. Gibson, for many years a most exemplary member of the congregation. The rectory stable has been renovated. The Ladies' Church Aid Society has contributed to the above amount $84.66; besides caring during the

winter for the poor; this society has made some additional improvements within the rectory, and given some new vestments to the church. The rector was most kindly and bountifully remembered by the congregation on New Year's Day. We have reason to thank God for a measure of His grace in the spiritual interest which has been manifested during the past Lenten season. A lady member of the congregation has organized a girls' society, and the Young Men's Guild continues in existence, with increased membership.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

TALBOT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

Wye Parish.

Wardens.—J. P. Davidson and H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

Vestrymen.—J. P. Davidson, Charles Cockey, M. D., W. C. McConnor, George De Rochbrune, George Davidson, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., R. B. Carmichael.

Registrar.—Charles Cockey, M. D.

Families 26; Souls 116; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 3; Marriages 5; Burials 2; Communicants, added 3, removed 2, present number 50; Sunday Schools, Teachers 10, Scholars 41.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $3; Florida Sufferers $7.19; American Church Building Fund $5.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan Missions $22.50; Home for Friendless Children $15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $416.67, amount paid $314.91, Current Expenses $59.50; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $12.15; for Sunday School Library $23.20; from Work of Sewing School "The Gleaners" $25; for new Chancel Carpet in the Wye Church $20.

This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,200; Wye and Queenstown Church, Sittings 250, value $2,000; the Parish owns 3½ acres of land.

The Rev. Albert Ware relinquished the charge in July, 1888, and the present rector entered upon the work in the September following.

CHARLES H. VANDYNE, *Rector.*

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Coventry Parish.

Wardens.—J. H. Cullen and Chas. A. Curtis.

Assistant Wardens.—John C. Robertson and Wm. Todd.

Vestrymen.—E. J. Davy, Chas. A. Curtis, John S. Sudler, Chas. C. Wetherill, A. B. Turpin, Ogden H. Wilkins, J. H. Cullen, J. H. Miles, Wm. A. Tull.

Registrar.—Edmund J. Davy.

Families 60; Souls 260; Baptisms, Infants 15; Confirmed 4; Burials 4; Communicants, added 5, died 2, removed 2, present number 102; Sunday Schools, Teachers 20, Scholars 100.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic $40; Foreign $7.58; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $2; Yellow Fever Sufferers $11.93; Missions for the Jews $3.74.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $56.10; Home for Friendless Children $2.09.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $600, including missionary stipend; Current Expenses $96.72; Improvements and Repairs $338.60; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $29.59; for all other purposes $133.44.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,000, and Insured for $800; St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 200, value $2,000, Insured for $1,000; St. Mark's Chapel, Sittings 100, value $1,000, Insured for $800; St. Paul's Chapel, Sittings 200, value $2,000; its Invested Fund amounts to $79.50.

Much has been done in the parish during the past year in the way of improvements: St. Stephen's Church, Upper Fairmount, is being beautified: the exterior and walls painted, chancel, ceiling and pews finished in hard oil. The church has received the following gifts: a massive Bishop's chair of walnut—a memorial to Bishop Lay, is the gift of the late Miss Mary E. Waters; a large and handsome Oxford Bible for the lecturn.

The rectory is being thoroughly repaired, and is very much improved by the addition of a large two-story back building; the entire house is being painted; the colors of paint for the church and rectory are well chosen, and the effect is pleasing. The old wire fence around the church and rectory grounds has been removed and a young hedge planted.

St. Mark's, Kingston, has received a beautiful white altar cloth, and as well, a set of communion linen.

At St. Paul's, Annamessex, the church-yard is still further to be improved by the whole being sown in the lawn grass seed. Money in hand for the lighting of the church.

The work at Crisfield is very encouraging. A lot has been purchased for the erection of a church, designed by the architect, F. Clamp of New York. The foundations of the new church are laid, and the work will be pushed rapidly forward. About twenty-two hundred ($2,200) dollars have been raised for this good work. We will need nine hundred ($900) dollars to finish this much needed church. Probably there is no place in the Diocese which promises a better return for the planting of a church than Crisfield. The only religious body in the town are the Methodist. To many of the people the Historic Church is unknown. Number of the adults have given allegiance to no religious denomination, and numbers of children are under no religious training. This is a work of special interest, and should enlist the hearty support of the church proper throughout the Diocese. The people of the town have received me in the kindest spirit, and I have found in them a strong disposition to second the project to build a church in the town.

The Sunday schools of the parish are in a flourishing condition. The congregations are steadily increasing; the services heartily rendered. This has been the most prosperous year, in spiritual and temporal affairs, during the present rectorship. "Thanks and glory to God."

OLIVER H. MURPHY, *Rector.*

Somerset Parish.

Wardens.—H. P. Dashiell and Albert B. Fitzgerald.
Assistant Wardens.—E. Orrick Smith and James A. Price.
Vestrymen.—Isaac S. Atkinson, Wm. J. Brittingham, H. H. Dashiell, John W. Dashiell, M. D., O. A. Jones, Levin Woolford, Robt. J. Waller, Roger Woolford.
Registrar.—John W. Dashiell, M. D.

Families over 100; Souls 600; Baptisms, Adults 5, Infants 29, total 33; Confirmed 35; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, added 44, died 1, removed 9, present number 213; number actually communicating during the past year 189; Sunday Schools, Teachers 20, Scholars 190.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $5.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $33; Convention Fund $40; Diocesan Clergy Relief $10; Diocesan Missions $75; Home for Friendless Children $11.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $813.02; Current Expenses $300.32; Improvements and Repairs $78; Communion Alms $68.22; other Charities for the Poor $45; Yellow Fever Sufferers $20; for all other purposes $649.55; Parish Building Fund $673.44.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000, and Insured for $1,500; St. Andrew's Church, Sittings 300, value $6,000, Insured for $3,000; All Saints' Church, Sittings 250. value $4,000, Insured for $2,000; the Parish owns 50 acres of land; its Invested Fund amounts to $5,390.

We thankfully report another year of increased activity, zeal and encouragement: The attendance upon all the services in both churches is large, regular and increasing: the attendance of men, both young and old, has been unprecedented. There have been three confirmations since the last Convention. The several parish associations are vigorously and encouragingly at work, each having in view some special object of parish improvement or church adornment. Two children are provided for at the Home of the Friendless. The Twenty-Minute Society has sent away two missionary boxes, one valued at $23, the other at $34. The Little Gleaners have sent a box of clothing, books and toys to a child's hospital, valued at $30. A full set of green hangings—Dossol, altar cloth, and pulpit and lecturn frontals, beautifully embroidered, have been presented to St. Andrew's Church. We now possess a full set in each color for the several church seasons. The Ministering Children's League has placed in the Baptistery a rail of walnut, iron and brass. A very handsome brass processional cross was presented to St. Andrew's Church at Easter, and is used at all the services. The several Chapters of St. Andrew's Guild are cordially and efficiently aiding the rector in every branch of his work, in the most faithful and commendable way, and he rejoices in the willing and hearty co-operation of his people in all that he undertakes. A fund of nearly $300, raised by the several parish associations and friends outside the Diocese, is in hand for a stone altar, to be placed in St. Andrew's Church to the memory of Bishop Lay.

At All Saints' Church, Monie, the work is most encouraging. A south porch and vestibule has been built, which adds largely to the comfort and convenience of the congregation; a gift through the rector's father. A Sunday school library has been

secured of over 260 volumes. All Saints' Guild continues active and attentive to its work. The Parish Building Fund of St. Andrew's Church grows slowly—the amount in hand is $673.44. We long for the day when we shall have this much needed help to our growing work.

The Rev. John Martin, (the rector's venerable father), continues to render valuable help in many ways, and is thanked for much pecuniary help towards several parish objects, received by him from outside friends.

The Rev. Wm. G. Woolford became assistant minister of this parish in August last; he has rendered willing and acceptable service; his special duties have been in Grace Church, Wicomico Parish which, for the past year, has been in charge of the rector of this parish.

The peace, harmony and good will which prevail in this parish; the unity, order and reverence; and the devotion of the whole people of the church; as well as their faithful, loving conduct in deed and word to their rector; their sympathy and consideration; bring him help and cheer in the highest degree, and calls forth from his grateful heart devout thanks to God. This parish is second to none in the whole land, in the possession of all that goes to make up that true, right and affectionate relationship which ought to subsist between rector and people.

I desire to note, that in all this large and populous parish, in the twelve months just past, I have had only *five* funerals, only *two* of which were *residents* of the parish. *Laus Deo!*

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Rector.*
WILLIAM G. WOOLFORD, *Assistant Minister.*

Wicomico Parish.

Wardens.—J. D. Costen and Wm. T. E. Renshaw.
Vestrymen.—D. W. Jones, M. D., M. F. Bounds, Geo. A. Bounds, H. F. Costen, F. E. Bailey, A. H. Green, J. W. Barnett, W. T. G. Polk.
Registrar.—M. F. Bounds.

Families 30; Souls 175; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 3, total 4; Confirmed 18; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, added 18, present number 50; Sunday Schools, Teachers 10, Scholars 80.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $14.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $200, amount paid to date $129.25; Current Expenses $104.25; Improvements and Repairs $345; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $13.

Church Property.—Grace Church, Sittings 220, value $1,800, Insured for $1,120.

New life has sprung up in this parish, and we thank and bless God for what He has enabled us to do. I accepted the rectorship in August last. Regular services were at once begun; large and attentive congregations, earnest, zealous and regular, was the immediate result. The Rev. Wm. G. Woolford, who became assistant minister of Somerset Parish at the same time, was requested to give his time and services chiefly to this parish. He has faithfully, efficiently and most acceptably discharged every duty to the entire satisfaction of the rector and the people.

A more willing, devoted and determined people it would be difficult to find. There have been two confirmations in the ten months just past. The church has been greatly improved and enlarged by the building of a recess chancel; fifty additional sittings are thus secured in the church. A handsome new carpet has been laid in the chancel and matting upon the aisle; a rood screen has been erected; a pulpit lecturn presented through the Rev. John Martin, and from the Bishop White Prayer Book Society a large number of Prayer Books and Hymnals.

All pledges have been fulfilled, and the parish is entirely out of debt. The Sunday school continues its work most satisfactorily, and the Guild is active and efficient in its work. The outlook is most encouraging.

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Rector.*

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

Pocomoke Parish.

Wardens.—C. C. Lloyd and Geo. W. Bailey.

Vestrymen.—C. C. Lloyd, John E. Hayward, Bennett Mason, L. P. Ewell, Geo. T. Truitt, Geo. W. Bailey, E. W. McMaster, Jas. W. Daugherty.

Registrar.—Geo. T. Truitt.

Families 61; Souls 310; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 13, total 14; Confirmed 13; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, added 13, died 1, present number 125; number actually commuticating during the past year 90; Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 80.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $5.07; Jews $3.37; Church Building $2.80.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $15; Convention Fund $18; Diocesan Missions $36.93; Home for Friendless Children $2.90.

For Parochial Uses.—Current Expenses $107.82; Improvements and Repairs $600.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,250; St. Mary's Church, Sittings 250, value $5,500, Insured for $3.000; St. Stephen's Chapel, value $1,000; the Parish owns school-house and lot, assessed at $100; its Invested Fund amounts to $445.45.

The tower and spire, mentioned last year as about to be built, were finished and paid for in full before Christmas. They add very much to the comfort and convenience of St. Mary's Church, and are generally regarded as of fitting and graceful proportions, while the material and workmanship are of such a character as to promise great durability. St. Steven's Church has been recently re-painted, and the re-painting of the walls and the outside of the main body of St. Mary's is about to be begun; sufficient money for the purpose having been appropriated by the Guild. The girl's society, a branch of the King's Daughters, is in successful operation, and they are about to be provided with a room, where they propose to gather a small library, thus providing for their own culture, while working for others. They have taken in their hand the whole charge of lighting the church with elec-

tricity. A similar society, designated at present as the Young Men's Association of St. Mary's Church, has just been formed, with fifteen active and about as many honorary members.

FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, *Rector.*

TALBOT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. R. Goldsborough and Dr. Chas. H. Rose.
Vestrymen.—J. McD. Goldsborough, Geo. R. Goldsborough, Hedge Thompson, J. Thomas Kirby, Dr. C. H. Rose, Chas. N. Willis, Thomas Hopkins, Sr., W. T. Elben.
Registrar.—George R. Goldsborough.

Families 46; Souls 214; Baptisms, Infants 32; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, added 2, died 2. removed 1, present number 94; number actually communicating during the past year 69; Sunday Schools, Teachers 10, Scholars 65.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $48.54; Birth-day Offerings for General Missions $8.63; Children's Centennial Lenten Offerings for General Missions $9.07; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $41.95; Church Building Fund $10; for the Jews $6.62.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $10; Convention Fund $8; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $24.16; Diocesan Missions $68.13; Home for Friendless Children $41.14; Bishop Lay Memorial Church $2.60; Crosdale Memorial Church, Crisfield, $70.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $600; Current Expenses $116.68; Improvements and Repairs $65.50; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $28.14; for Chapel of Good Shepherd, Cordova, $47.19; for Sunday School $8.36; for all other purposes $57.50; Collections at Chapel of Good Shepherd $41.17.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000, and Insured for $2,300; All Saints' Church. Sittings 175, value $8,000, Insured for $6,000; Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sittings 90, value $1,700, Insured for $1,200; the Parish owns 33 acres of land.

Of the whole number of communicants reported, (94) twenty-one have moved away from the parish, but have not been transferred by letter to any other parish, and so they are still kept on the register which, to a certain extent, accounts for the small number (69) reported this year as actually communicating.

The ladies of All Saints' Guild have paid $28 for repairing the organ, and given a cassock. Two ladies of the congregation have given a pair of alms basins, which have been a long time needed. The Guild of the Good Shepherd at Cordova has given a neat surplice. Miss Sue B. Rose has given an alms basin for the Chapel, in memory of her mother, Harriet Rose, who died April 22nd, 1883, aged 83 years. A super-altar, altar cross, and two brass vases have been presented to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd through Rev. E. W. Colloque, Rector of the Church at Oxford, New York.

W. Y. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

Miles River Parish.

Wardens.—Francis Barry and Wm. P. Powell.
Vestrymen.—Francis Barry, Thos. B. Baker, L. W. Trail, Charles Loundes, C. Howard Lloyd, T. H. Oliver, Henry Bieman.
Registrar.—C. Howard Lloyd.

Families 26; Souls 121; Baptisms, Adults 4, Infants 11, total 15; Confirmed 14; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, added 16, died 1, removed 5, present number 55; Sunday Schools, Teachers 10, Scholars 50.

Contributions.—For the Church at large.—Jews, $1.52.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $14.00; Convention Fund $8.00; Diocesan Missions, $35.50; Home for Friendless Children $2.42.

For Parochial Uses.—Current Expenses $60.00; Improvements and Repairs $412.00; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $29.32.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,800; Insured for $1.200; Church Sittings 150, Value 10,000; 1 Chapel, Sittings 75; Value $600; the Parish owns 2¼ acres of land.

This report dates from Oct. 15, 1888, at which time the present Rector again took charge of the Parish.

J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

St. Michael's Parish.

Wardens.—George W. Tyler and Arthur K. Easter.
Vestrymen.—George W. Tyler, Arthur K. Easter, Eugene Denny, John C. Adams, Wm. Willis, James E. McDaniel, Samuel Harrison.
Registrar.—H. K. George.

Families 85; Souls 289; Baptisms, Infants 19, total 19; Confirmed 2; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, added 7, removed 2; present number 95; number actually communicating during the past year 78; Sunday Schools, Teachers 9, Scholars 63.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic $13; Foreign $36; Mission to the Jews $4.50; Bible and Prayer Book Society $5.00; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $3.50; Yellow Fever Sufferers in Florida $40.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $17; Convention Fund ($14 due on 1887) $28; Diocesan Missions $62.25; Home for Friendless Children $14.10; to help furnishing Episcopal residence $7.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Current Expenses $279.24; Improvements and Repairs $634.06; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $34.07; Sunday School work $47.49; For all other purposes $110.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,500, and Insured for $2000; Christ Church, Sittings 350; Value $15,000; Insured for $5,000; St. Paul's Royal Oak Chapel, value $1000; Holy Innocents Chapel, Claiborne, value $800; Its Invested Fund amounts to $3000.

In reporting Rector's salary paid in full, reference is had to our regular parish year, from April to April. The greater part of the sum reported under improvements and repairs was paid out for large and small debts, which had been accumulating for some time before the present Rector took charge. Only a very small balance is to be met, and this is provided for. Some material improvements have been made in and about the Rectory. God has been very merciful: friends have been helpful; the people have worked heartily—so we are much encouraged.

ALBERT R. WALKER, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. W. Minnick and Richard T. Martin.
Vestrymen.—Dr. Jno. C. Earle, M. T. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle, F. C. Goldsborough, Oswald Tilghman, Henry Hollyday, Wm. G. Denny, Benj. Taylor.
Registrar.—Geo. E. Haddaway.

Families 70; Souls 325; Baptisms, Infants 9, total 9; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants, added 5, died 3, removed 6, present number 168; Sunday Schools, Teachers 14, Scholars 125.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $7.20; Foreign. Chinese Orphanage $30; Special for Florida $60.60; Special for Jews in Maryland $13.50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $40; Convention Fund $50; Diocesan Missions $212.52; Home for Friendless Children $61.48.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,200, amount paid $1,200; Current Expenses $960.06; Improvements and Repairs $368.67; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $117.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $4,000, and Insured for $3,000; Christ Church, Sittings 450, value $16,000, Insured for $12,000; Sunday School Chapel, value $2,000, Insured for $1,000.

The parish is in good working order, more than ordinary interest being taken in all Church matters.

The Church Aid continues its good work. The Parish Guild, consisting of 54 members, is an indispensable adjunct in all Parochial movements. The Busy Worker, a Missionary Society, supports a child in the Chinese Orphanage.

The Church and Rectory are undergoing quite extensive repairs which when completed will add much to the attractiveness of the one, and the comfort of the other.

CHARLES E. BUCK, *Rector.*

Trinity Cathedral, Easton.

Wardens.—Charles S. Seymour and Charles T. Soulsby.
Trustees.—Henry E. Bateman, B. L. Fleming, William R. Martin, Charles S. Seymour, P. F. Thomas, Paul Winchester.
Registrar.—S. Edward Whitman.

Families 48; Souls 177; Baptisms, Infants 5, total 5; Confirmed 16; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, added 19, died 4, removed 5, present number 85; number actually communicating during the past year about 75; Sunday Schools, Teachers 12, Scholars 80.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $2.62; Jewish Missions $3.53, Yellow Fever Sufferers in Florida $8.49; Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, $8.00; Crosdale Memorial Church, Crisfield, $7.00; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $3.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $4.64; Diocesan Missions $55.80; Home for Friendless Children $11.31.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600; amount paid $600; Current Expenses $87.87; Improvements and Repairs $14.25; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $22.25; Sunday School Library Books $20.09; Christmas offering for Memorial Church $126; Easter offering for Memorial Church $249.53.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,750, and Insured, House and Furniture, for $2,400; Trinity Chapel, Sittings 175; Value $800; Insured, Chapel for $500, Furniture for $200; Holy Cross Chapel, East Point, value $400; the Parish owns a square of land and two lots valued at $4,000; its Invested Fund amounts to $300.

The Fund for the erection of a new church for this congregation and as "a Memorial to Bishop Lay," is slowly but surely increasing, and now almost reaches the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000).

JOHN O. BARTON, *Assistant Minister.*

Whitemarsh Parish.

Wardens.—John W. Martin and Alexander Matthews.
Vestrymen.—Joseph B. Seth, J. H. Caulk Kemp, John Warner, William A. Kirby, James T. Bartlett. Wm. M. Burgman, John W. Martin, Alexander Matthews.
Registrar.—James T. Bartlett.

Families 69; Souls 305; Baptisms, Infants 16, total 16; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, added 1, removed 0, present number 95; Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 54.

Contributions.—General Missions, from Sunday School $19), Domestic and Foreign $28.15; Indian $8.31; Afflicted in Florida $33; "American Church Missionary

Society" $5; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, general, $5.08; "Church Building Fund" $6.52; Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews $5.15.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund. $20; Convention Fund $25; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5.04; Diocesan Missions $57.68; Home for Friendless Children $29.52.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $435.-30; Current Expenses $128.79; Improvements and Repairs on Grace Chapel, Oxford $124.22; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $11.80.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,500 and insured for $1,500; St. Paul's Church, Trappe, Sittings 250; value $3,500, insured for $2,500: Grace Chapel, Oxford, value $1,200, insured for $1,000.

In closing this report, I record with devout thankfulness to Almighty God, that the people of my charge at Oxford are zealous in good works, for the glory of His name. I cannot but place upon record, the high sense I entertain of the zeal and energy exhibited in efforts to relieve the Chapel and grounds of debt, and in bringing the same to completion, which we can now, with pleasure and thankfulness, report is *entirely free from all claims*. We have much cause for gratitude to *the Divine Head of the Church* for the prosperous condition of this part of the Church's work. The noble and devoted representative of the vestry at Oxford (Dr. Alexander Matthews, whose zeal and energy cannot be spoken of too highly) has succeeded in placing the church property independent of all incumbrance. Nor is the good work accomplished by the ladies less noticeable. An elaborate "altar" cloth, a beautiful and appropriate carpet, the pews painted and varnished, and the building otherwise improved, gives the whole, at once, a becoming fitness for the house of God. The Sunday School, we are gratified to report, is in a flourishing condition. The energetic and zealous superintendent, Mrs. Alice A. Nichols, has wonderfully imparted life and interest. At Easter all were pleased and delighted when it was announced that the Children's Lenten Offerings amounted to $19, and when one of their number (a little boy) presented the school with a beautiful banner, with an appropriate inscription. These things are mentioned, as well for an expression of our deep gratitude, as an example to others, who may learn the important lesson—"Go, and do likewise."

J. E. JACKSON, *Rector.*

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Salisbury Parish.

Wardens.—E. W. Humphreys and Elijah Parsons.
Vestrymen.—C. C. Waller, W. A. Trader, Thomas Perry, Robert Hitch, John S. Fulton, Charles N. Coulbourn, J. D. King.
Registrar.—C. C. Waller.

Families 107; Souls 400; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 15, total 16; Confirmed 21; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Communicants, added 18, died 1, removed 23, present number 120; number actually communicating during the past year 110; Sunday Schools, Teachers 12, Scholars 150, Parish Schools, Teachers, 1, Scholars 22.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, from Sunday School Easter Offering $32.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $20; Diocesan Missions $50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $750; Current Expenses $171.92; Improvements and Repairs $43; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $14; By the Ladies Guild for Building Fund $705.66; By other contributions for Building Fund $250.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,500 and insured for $1,000; St. Peter's Church, Sittings 400, value $12,000; insured for $5,000; the Parish owns 11 acres of land, assessed at $1,000.

During the last year four handsome copper gable crosses have been placed upon the church. A stained-glass window, memorial of a deceased communicant, has been put in one of the north aisle windows, the subject being our Lord's Commission to St. Peter, "Feed My Sheep," the design being taken from Raphael's cartoon of the same subject. The benches in the church have been stained. The wainscoting which runs across the chancel, and forms a passage behind the altar, has been colored and stenciled with a beautiful ecclesiastical design made by the architect of the Church. Finally, the Sacristy of the church, a large and commodious room, has been painted by the ladies, furnished with a carpet and chairs, and thus fitted up for a chapel for the week-day services.

A beautiful chalice and paten of solid silver, gilt, has been given the parish by Grace Church Sunday School, of Baltimore, as a memorial of Bishop Lay. It was made under the superintendance of Rev. Dr. Batterson, of Philadelphia, and is a marvellously beautiful work of art.

The Chalice bears the following inscription about the bowl, "My Blood is Drink Indeed," with the memorial inscription upon the foot; and beneath the paten are the words, "My Flesh is Meet Indeed," with a further memorial inscription.

The daily services of the church are still continued, and the blessing of the frequent celebration of the Holy Eucharist. And as a result of this last the communions made exceed one hundred every month. There was a daily celebration in Lent, and the average attendance on week days was eight.

CHARLES F. SWEET, *Rector.*

Spring Hill Parish.

Wardens.—Ezekiel Hitch and J. Frank Collier.

Assistant Wardens.—Jonathan Waller and W. H. H. Dashiell, M. D.

Vestrymen.—Wm. Howard, A. L. Jones, Horace Venables, Thos. J. Turpin, Jas. A. Waller, Geo. W. Messick, Levin A. Wilson, Levin J. Gale.

Registrar.—Albert L. Jones.

Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 7, total 8; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants added 7, present number 111; number actually communicating during the past year 50; Sunday Schools, Teachers 5, Scholars 35, only in Quantico.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic $8,25; Foreign $2.10; Jews $6; other purposes, $3.50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $12.15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised for one-half year $150, amount paid $96.25 ($62.50 in full from Quantico, and $24.25 only from Spring Hill, instead of $87.50); Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $16; For other purposes, $50.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,000; St. Paul's at Spring Hill (in the country), Sittings 400, Value $4,000; St. Philip's Church in Quantico, Sittings 150, Value $7,000; the Parish owns 3 acres of land.

The above Report covers a period of only six months, *i. e.* from December 1888 to June 1, 1889. St. Paul's church, in the country, has suffered greatly from the lack of parishioners, "the old heads having died out" or removed, and the majority of the younger generation seeking more prosperous homes than the country can afford now-a-days. St. Philip's church is in Quantico, a little village of about 200 inhabitants, where the Rector resides. Barren Creek is an equally large village N. W. of Spring Hill neighborhood, where divine services have been held about every other week, and pastoral work done. A strong desire seems to be entertained at Barren Creek to erect there a church; the undertaking is an up-hill work, principally on account of the paucity of church members, and their lack of necessary funds: but with God all things are possible.

A. T. DE LEARSEY, *Rector.*

Stepney Parish.

Wardens.—George D. Walter and Isaac T. Phillips.
Vestrymen.—Robert Walter, Geo. D. Walter, W. R. Kennerly, B. F. Waller, Jno. W. Willing, Littleton Leatherbury, Levin J. Dashiell, Carl R. Dashiell.
Registrar.—Jno. W. Willing.

Baptisms, Adults 2, Confirmed 3; Communicants added 3, present number 23; number actually communicating during the past year 10.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $4.05.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $75, amount paid $11.75; Communion Alms $8.90.

Church Property.—St. Bartholomew's Church, in the country (Green Hill), Sittings 500, value $4.000; St. Mary's Church, in the country (Tyaskin), Sittings 250, value $1,000; the Parish owns two acres of land.

The above Report covers a period of only six months, *i. e.* from the beginning of December 1888 to the end of May 1889. Both churches in the above Parish are in the country, about 8 miles apart, and without railway convenience. There is no resident Rector for Stepney Parish; but the Rector residing in Quantico (Spring Hill Parish) has charge of this Parish also, making it pastoral visits of several days' duration, and holding about four services a month in both churches. The attendance is rather good.

A. T. DE LEARSEY, *Rector.*

WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. W. Purnell and John J. Hurlock.
Vestrymen.—Geo. W. Purnell, J. J. Hurlock, A. D. Irwin, Chas. W. Clayville, J. D. Hack, W. T. Dickerson, J. J. Collins, J. T. Parker, M. D.
Registrar.—Wm. T. Dickerson.

Families 40; Souls 200; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 3, total 5; Confirmed 13; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, added 14, died 2, removed 4, present number 112; number actually communicating during the past year 94; Sunday Schools, Teachers 14, Scholars 67.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $28.05; Jewish $3.90.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund (arrears $15) $30; Convention Fund $18; Diocesan Missions $20; Home for Friendless Children—clothes a child.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700, amount paid (in full to date) $291.67; Current Expenses $619.66; Improvements and Repairs $441.65; Communion Alms $12; For all other purposes $171.56.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,000; Insured for $1,500; All Hallows' Church, Sittings 300; Value $4,000; Holy Cross Chapel, Sittings 125, value $1,000; St. John's Chapel, disused; its Invested Fund amounts to $4,200.

The present Rector began to officiate in the Parish on Advent Sunday, December 2d, 1888. and took formal charge January 1st, 1889. He found the Parish well prepared for him, through the long and faithful labors of his predecessor, the Rev. A. Batte.

A horse and carriage have been purchased for the use of the Rector, the Parish Aid Society generously contributing $100 of the cost.

St. Agnes' Guild, of young women, has been organized for the care of the Altar and Chancel. They have provided Lenten and Easter hangings, and otherwise added to the beauty and convenience of the worship.

A balance of debt, about $250, was entirely cleared away by personal subscriptions at Easter. The efforts of our people will now be directed towards the building of a tower and Chancel to the Parish church.

The work at Stockton continues encouraging, as in former years. The people, having entirely paid for the recent improvements, are now considering the enlargement of the church. The several departments of Church work are carefully attended to by chapters of the Guild.

The Bishop kindly consented to visit the old church at Klej Grange. There seems increasing desire for a revival of the church's work at this point. In fact, the services of a missionary would do much good in the lower part of the county, besides enabling the Rectors of Pocomoke and All Hallows' Parishes to more effectually concentrate their work.

There is a weekly celebration of the Holy Communion in the Parish Church.

The Rector greatly appreciates the kindness of his reception in the Parish, and prays that the Holy Spirit will continue to bless the work.

JESSE HIGGINS, *Rector.*

St. Paul's by the Sea Parish.

Wardens.—John S. Purnell and John R. Purnell.

Trustees.—R. J. Henry, W. S. Purnell, J. A. Fields, John R. Purnell, I. S. Purnell, Benj. Purnell Selby, R. Q. Taylor, John B. Myers.

Registrar.—John R. Purnell,

Church Property.—Chapel at Ocean City, Sittings 100, value $500.

A few services were held in the Chapel last Summer by clergymen visiting the place. All the collections were paid over to the clergy performing service.

Worcester Parish.

Wardens.—John R. Purnell and John S. Purnell.

Vestrymen.—Dr. T. A. J. Hollaway, L. L. Dirickson, Jr., F. H. Purnell, Dr. H. C. Hudson, Dr. E. J. Dirickson, G. A. Marshall, J. T. Keas, R. S. Showell.

Families 50; Souls 190; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 3; Burials 6; Communicants, added 2, died 1, removed 3, present number 63; number actually communicating during the past year 56; Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 47.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, Sunday School Lent Offerings $31.03; Domestic $13.44; Foreign $18.80; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $8.45; Church Missions to the Jews $4.54; Yellow Fever Sufferers in Florida $9.29.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $12; Convention Fund $15; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5.91; Diocesan Missions $68.27; Home for Friendless Children $5.97; Crosdale Memorial Church, Crisfield, $34.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $500, amount paid $487.50; Current Expenses $105.55; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $2.49; Rectory (from Communion Alms) $44.50; Sunday School Offerings $10.96; for all other purposes $90.

Church Property.—St. Paul's Church, value $3,000, Insured for $1,000; St. Martin's Church, value $1,500; the Parish owns four acres of land.

For several years the ladies have been working for a rectory. With some help from kind friends elsewhere they have now in hand for that purpose about $300.

JNO. R. JOYNER, *Rector.*

CLERICAL REPORTS.

EASTON, June 1st, 1889.

Since my last report, I have preached sixteen times, read the service fifteen times, administered the Holy Communion once, and assisted in its administration repeatedly, said the Burial Service seven times, baptized seven infants, and married two couples.

E. J. STEARNS.

BALTIMORE, MD., 21th May, 1889.

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR:

Since my report to the Convention of 1888, I have been living in Baltimore, with the exception of three months sojourn in the country during the heated term.

I have officiated occasionally in this city and elsewhere, by preaching and lecturing for Clerical friends, as health and strength admitted.

Very respectfully,

HENRY WALL.

THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF EASTON.

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., June 5th, 1889.

DEAR BISHOP.—Since the first of last August I have held the position of Assistant Minister of Somerset Parish, and my official acts are included in the reports from this and Wicomico Parishes.

Very respectfully,

WM. G. WOOLFORD.

To RT. REV. W. F. ADAMS, D. D., *President.*

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., May 20th, 1889.

RT. REV. WM. F. ADAMS, D. D., *Easton, Md.*

DEAR BISHOP.—During the past year I have been employed, much as usual, when not hindered by declining health and infirmities, performing the service and Sacraments of the Church, and preaching in several distant and vacant congregations but, chiefly in aiding my son here, in the two Parishes of which he is rector.

The following is a summary of the duties performed:

Sermons preached, 49. Baptisms, (1 adult,) 6. Marriages, 3. Money collected for several objects as follows: In full for new porch entrance at All Saints' Church House, $70.00. For St. Andrew's Church House, Princess Anne, $25.00. For Grace Church, Wicomico, toward enlarging and furnishing, $30.00. For new Church at Crisfield, $10.00. For new Church ——, Rev. P. H. Murphy, $5.00. For 9 Church papers, for distribution, among needy, but worthy Church families, $9.00. Pere Vilatte, $5.00. Miscellaneous, $38.00. Total, $192.00.

These sums will all be included in Rev. Dr. Martin's report of his parishes.

I am very respectfully and truly yours,

JNO. MARTIN.

TABLE I.—Statistics of Persons.

PARISH or CONGREGATION.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Infant.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Funerals.	Communicants. Add.	Communicants. Died	Communicants. Removed.	Communicants. Present No.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.	Sunday Schools. Scholars.	Parish Schools. Teachers	Parish Schools. Scholars
Holy Trinity	25	100	..	4	..	.	.	4	1	...	20	4	18	...	...
St. John's	38	180	..	11	..	.	.	2	2	...	65	3	42	..	...
Augustine.	29	110	..	7	..	.	.	2	..	3	31	7	40	..	...
North Sassafras	37	165	..	11	..	.	.	..	..	...	53	10	60	...	...
St James'	31	134	..	7	..	1	3	6	..	1	64	7	62	...	...
St Mary Anne's	59	300	6	32	6	6	19	8	1	8	97	15	120	...	...
Trinity.	64	314	8	41	9	6	10	13	5	13	86	15	105	...	...
Dorchester.	20	120	..	2	..	..	4	4	1	3	22	...	...	...	...
East New Market	37	112	1	1	20	3	2	20	2	2	65	5	25	..	...
Great Choptank	79	420	..	21	11	6	8	13	4	6	179	29	120	...	...
Vienna	14	78	..	..	14	..	..	17	..	...	28	4	25	...	...
Chester.	48	222	1	7	..	3	5	21	1	13	112	12	107	...	...
I. U.	29	129	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	39	4	25	...	...
North Kent.	32	115	..	16	..	4	3	1	1	3	44	4	30	...	...
St Paul's, Kent.	46	177	3	11	14	4	13	17	..	2	81	5	28	...	...
Shrewsbury	64	195	..	3	..	2	3	..	3	5	86	8	35	...	...
Christ Church.	22	130	..	6	5	5	3	5	..	...	45	3	38	...	...
St. Luke's.	63	300	..	5	5	..	3	4	..	9	117	...	...	...	...
St Paul's, Q. A	86	350	..	14	14	5	10	19	3	4	165	10	98	...	...
Wye	26	116	..	8	3	5	2	3	..	2	50	10	41	...	...
Coventry.	60	260	..	15	4	..	4	5	2	2	102	20	100	...	...
Somerset.	100	500	5	29	35	4	5	44	1	9	213	20	190	...	...
Wicomico	30	175	1	3	18	1	3	18	..	...	60	10	60	...	...
Pocomoke	61	310	1	13	13	3	6	13	1	...	125	8	30	...	...
All Saints'	46	214	..	32	..	5	7	2	2	1	94	10	65	...	...
Miles River.	28	120	4	11	14	3	1	16	1	5	65	10	50	...	...
St. Michael's	65	289	..	19	2	2	3	7	..	2	95	9	69	...	...
St. Peter's	70	325	..	9	12	2	9	5	3	6	169	14	125	...	...
Trinity Cathedral	48	177	..	5	16	3	10	15	4	5	85	12	80	...	...
Whitemarsh	68	305	..	15	..	2	4	1	..	6	95	8	54	...	...
Salisbury	107	400	1	15	21	2	10	18	1	28	120	12	150	1	22
Spring Hill	*108	*513	1	7	7	2	2	7	..	...	111	5	35	...	...
Stepney	* 50	*200	2	..	3	..	..	3	..	...	28	...	...	...	...
All Hallows'	40	209	3	3	13	2	3	14	3	4	112	14	67	...	...
St. Paul's by the Sea	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worcester	50	190	..	5	3	..	6	2	1	3	63	8	47	...	...
Totals	1733	8054	38	389	†298	91	178	348	43	141	2989	307	2198	1	22

*Last year's report.

†Bishop's report.

TABLE II.—STATISTICS OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

PARISHES OR CONGREGATIONS.	CHURCH AT LARGE.							DIOCESAN.						PAROCHIAL.			
	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Clergy Relief.	Am. Ch. Bld'g Fund.	Other Purposes.	Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.	Clergy Relief.	Diocesan Missions.	Home of Friendless.	Other Purposes.	Parish Expenses.	Improvements.	Communion Alms.	Other Purposes.
Holy Trinity	$8 62	$5 00	$3 82	$1 25	$.....	$.....	$22 64	$5 00	$.....	$.....	$44 60	$8 98	$.....	$ 222 44	$ 29 70	$	$ 78 62
St. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	5 00	.....	8 75	5 00	.....	250 00	.....	.....	10 00
Augustine	13 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	16 80	.....	.....	407 47	.....	12 40	9 53
North Sassafras	.....	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	25 00	50 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	90 00	1,000 00	100 00	5 00	.....
St. James'	18 04	.....	.....	2 29	.....	.....	5 50	10 00	12 00	.....	45 34	5 73	8 50	515 74	44 41	10 04	243 31
St. Mary Anne's	.....	10 12	10 12	1 94	.....	1 00	7 76	12 00	15 00	.....	58 98	.....	100 00	96 94	30 97	99 50	38 89
Trinity	54 88	25 00	..	3 45	.....	3 50	12 38	16 00	20 00	.....	81 34	9 06	.....	731 85	63 25	22 50	344 60
Dorchester	.....	2 00	3 00	1 13	2 00	.....	6 00	.....	8 00	.....	40 31	7 00	1 00	122 97	.....	.....	.....
East New Market	.....	4 30	.....	1 45	.....	.....	.....	7 00	8 00	.....	13 31	.....	.....	194 33	49 25	14 27	230 97
Great Choptank	10 00	9 50	1 50	3 82	.....	.....	32 00	.....	30 00	.....	100 00	15 00	.....	1,100 00	50 00	250 00	645 00
Vienna	.....	1 75	.....	1 30	.....	.....	2 25	4 00	5 00	.....	17 75	.....	.....	114 00	60 54	33 44	133 33
Chester	28 68	2 65	2 41	11 44	18 74	5 62	43 29	33 00	40 00	.....	92 59	11 67	.....	936 77	1,850 00	75 18	685 90
I. U	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	40 00	25 57	58 56
North Kent	8 92	.....	.....	1 79	.....	4 25	.....	20 00	20 00	4 25	22 53	95	.....	518 97	40 00	7 80	183 09
St. Paul's, Kent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	150 00	49 94	.....
Shrewsbury	40 99	2 68	.....	75	.....	.....	4 51	20 00	20 00	3 56	46 40	1 00	.....	578 54	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	12 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	850 00	60 00	15 00	.....
St. Luke's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	4 00	10 00	3 00	23 81	5 76	.....	735 02	8 54	23 04	.....
St. Paul's Q. A	16 22	.....	.....	7 00	5 00	8 08	94 34	33 00	40 00	.....	105 82	21 57	.....	1,161 01	462 78	72 95	311 95
Wye	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	7 19	8 00	10 00	.....	22 50	15 00	.....	374 41	20 00	12 15	48 20
Coventry	40 00	7 58	.....	3 74	2 00	.....	11 93	.....	.....	.....	56 10	2 09	.....	606 72	338 00	39 59	138 44
Somerset	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00	40 00	10 00	75 00	11 50	.....	1,113 34	78 00	113 22	1342 99
Wicomico	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 50	.....	.....	283 50	345 00	13 00	.....
Pocomoke	5 07	.....	.....	3 37	.....	2 80	.....	15 00	18 00	.....	36 93	2 90	.....	107 82	600 00	.....	.....
All Saints'	66 24	.....	.....	6 62	41 95	10 00	.....	10 00	8 00	24 16	68 13	41 14	3 30	716 68	65 50	28 14	154 22
Miles River	.....	.....	.....	1 52	.....	.....	.....	14 00	8 00	.....	26 50	2 42	.....	60 00	412 00	29 82	.....
St. Michael's	.....	13 00	36 00	4 50	3 50	.....	45 00	17 00	28 00	.....	62 25	14 10	7 50	1,079 24	634 08	34 05	157 49
St. Peter's	7 20	.....	30 00	13 50	.....	.....	80 80	40 00	50 00	.....	212 52	61 48	.....	2,160 06	368 67	117 00	.....
Trinity Cathedral	2 62	.....	.....	3 53	3 00	.....	23 49	8 00	10 00	4 64	55 20	11 31	.....	687 87	14 25	22 25	395 62
Whitemarsh	19 00	28 15	8 31	5 15	5 08	6 52	38 60	20 00	25 00	5 04	57 66	29 63	.....	504 09	124 22	11 80	.....
Salisbury	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	921 92	43 00	14 00	955 66
Spring Hill	.....	8 25	2 10	6 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	12 15	.....	.....	96 25	.....	16 00	50 00
Stepney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 05	.....	.....	11 75	.....	8 90	.....
All Hallows'	28 05	.....	.....	3 90	.....	.....	.....	30 00	18 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	911 33	441 85	12 00	171 56
St. Paul's by the Sea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Worcester	31 03	13 44	18 80	4 54	8 45	.....	9 29	12 00	15 00	5 91	68 27	5 97	34 50	583 05	44 50	2 40	100 96
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*These totals from Diocesan Treasurer. Contributions for all purposes: Diocesan, $3,748.45; Church at large, $1,413.86; Parochial, $4,924.74; Total, $40,087.14.

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PARISHES.	RECTORY.		CHURCHES.				GLEBE.		INVESTED FUND.
	Value.	Insurance	Number.	Value	Insurance	Sittings.	No. Acres.	Value.	
Holy Trinity	$	$	1	$8,000 00	$	176		$	$
St. John's	1,500 00		1	3,000 00		300	5	400 00	
Augustine			2	7,000 00	3,500 00	250			
North Sassafras	3,000 00	2,500 00	3	9,500 00	8,000 00	325	300	12,075 00	
St. James'			1	4,500 00	3,000 00	250			
St. Mary Anne's	3,000 00	2,000 00	3	7,750 00	2,000 00	450	18		
Trinity	3,000 00	3,000 00	1	4,000 00	3,000 00	300			600 00
Dorchester			2	6,500 00	3,000 00	360			
East New Market	1,000 00	600 00	1	600 00		90			
Great Choptank	2,300 00	1,500 00	2	21,800 00	16,100 00	450			
Vienna			1	600 00		200			
Chester	2,800 00		2	9,000 00		381			2 bds. 2,000 00
L. U.			1	3,000 00		200			
North Kent			2	6,500 00		250	1	100 00	
St. Paul's, Kent	3,000 00	1,875 00	1	4,000 00	2,020 00	150	50		
Shrewsbury		1,464 00	2	5,800 00	4,040 00	200	10	1,000 00	
Christ Church	1,800 00	1,000 00	1	3,000 00	2,050 00	150			
St. Luke's	2,400 00	1,600 00	2	7,700 00	3,000 00	250	4		
St. Paul's, Q. A	4,200 00	3,000 00	2	6,800 00	4,500 00	350			1,000 00
Wye	1,300 00		2	2,000 00		250	3½		
Coventry	1,000 00	800 00	3	5,000 00	1,800 00	500			79 50
Somerset	3,000 00	1,500 00	3	10,000 00	6,000 00	550	50		5,300 00
Wicomico			1	1,800 00	1,120 00	220			
Pocomoke	1,800 00	1,250 00	3	6,800 00	3,000 00	350			445 45
All Saints'	3,000 00	2,300 00	2	9,700 00	7,200 00	285	88		
Miles River	1,800 00	1,200 00	2	10,075 00	800 00	325	2½		
St. Michael's	2,500 00	2,000 00	3	18,800 00	5,800 00	350			3,000 00
St. Peter's	4,000 00	3,000 00	3	18,000 00	13,000 00	460			
Trinity Cathedral	2,750 00	2,400 00	2	1,200 00	700 00	175	lots	4,000 00	300 00
Whitemarsh	2,500 00	1,500 00	2	4,700 00	3,500 00	250			
Salisbury	2,500 00	1,000 00	1	12,000 00	5,000 00	400	11	1,000 00	
Spring Hill	1,000 00		2	6,000 00		400	3		
Stepney			2	5,000 00		750			
All Hallows'	2,000 00		3	5,000 00		425			4,200 00
St. Paul's by the Sea			1	500 00		100			
Worcester			1	4,500 00		250	4		
Totals	$57,050 00	$35,489 00	65	227,925 00	$101,530 00	10,791	495	$18,575 00	$17,104 95

REPORT SAN MISSIONS.

Dr. TREASURER. *Cr.*

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Coventry Parish		9 44
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APPENDIX.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

In presenting our Nineteenth Annual Report we have only to say that the good work in which we are engaged goes quietly and steadily on, with nothing special to mark it for the public interest; but for us, the Managers of the Home, yielding gratifying evidence of the good we accomplish, in eradicating bad habits and hereditary tendencies, and inclining these young minds to a life of virtue and respectability. During the year we have received two children—one from Pocomoke City, the other from Wye Parish, Talbot Co. None have been placed out as there are many small children and the work of the Institution requires the aid of the half dozen larger girls. The present number of inmates is eighteen.

The death of Dr. I. L. Adkins, for many years a member of our Advisory Board, deprives us of one who was always ready to aid us by his advice and counsel as well as by substantial proofs of his interest in our welfare. The vacancy thus made has been filled by the election of Rev. W. Y. Beaven.

We are glad to state that there seems to be an increased interest among the parishes as to the clothing of the children, and the help thus given is of great importance to us in a pecuniary point of view.

The Society of King's Daughters, of Newcastle, Delaware, has kindly undertaken to clothe one child. Trinity Parish, Elkton, and the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Greensborough, have also consented each to clothe a child. Christ Church, Denton, is reluctantly compelled to give up the work for the present.

We wish to make special mention of two boxes from the Missionary Society of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, containing sixty-three ready-made garments—also a package from the Parochial School of the All Saints' Sisters, Baltimore. This donation, received in April, was most timely and acceptable.

Subjoined is a list of boxes received and of parishes wherein children are clothed.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. E. ADAMS, *President.*

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF PROVISIONS, ETC., RECEIVED.

From Mr. J. Holt, of Hillsborough, 3 barrels flour.

Mrs. Lyons, of Philadelphia, carpet, etc., for Infirmary.

AT THANKSGIVING.

Dorchester Parish.—Box of groceries, potatoes, soap, preserves, etc.

Wye Parish.—Large quantity of vegetables and poultry.

Whitemarsh Parish.—Vegetables.

All Saints' Parish.—A wagon load of groceries, poultry, vegetables, hams and other articles.

St. Michael's Parish.—Flour, vegetables, canned fruit and other articles.

St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's Co.—Poultry, vegetables and groceries.

Trinity Cathedral.—Vegetables and fruit.

St. James' Church, Port Deposit.—Dry goods.

One barrel flour—anonymous.

AT CHRISTMAS.

Princess Anne.—2 barrels of vegetables and canned fruit.

Mr. Harman, of Centreville.—Box of candy.

St. Stephen's Church, Coventry Parish.—Barrel of groceries, vegetables and dry goods.

Missionary Society of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.—2 boxes ready-made garments.

Parochial School of All Saints' Sisters, Baltimore.—Package of ready-made garments.

LIST OF PARISHES WHERE CHILDREN ARE CLOTHED.

Sunday School of Chestertown; 2 ladies of Wye Parish; Ministering Children's League of Somerset Parish; Salisbury Parish; St. Paul's Parish, Centreville; North Sassafras Parish; Chester Parish; All Hallow's Parish; Society of The King's Daughters, Newcastle, Delaware; Trinity Parish; Parish of Holy Trinity. Greensborough; Somerset Parish; St. Agnes' Guild of Trinity Church, Wilmington, Delaware;—each clothes one child. Whitemarsh Parish partly clothes one child.

OFFICERS.

MRS. W. F. ADAMS, *President.*
MRS. M. M. DAWSON, *Vice-President.*
MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*
MISS JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*
MRS. G. E. HADDAWAY, *Recording Secretary.*

MANAGERS.

MRS. J. C. EARLE,
" S. A. HARRISON,
" C. E. BUCK,
" J. M. BATEMAN,
" T. K. ROBSON,
" E. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
MISS M. GOLDSBOROUGH,
MRS. O. TILGHMAN,
" R. J. TRIPPE,
MISS CLARA EARLE,
MRS. J. O. BARTON,
" E. M. GRACE.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

DR. E. M. HARDCASTLE,
GOV. P. F. THOMAS,
DR. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
REV. C. E. BUCK,
REV. W. Y. BEAVEN.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. JAS. M. BATEMAN, DR. JOHN C. EARLE.

MATRON. ASSISTANT MATRON.

Miss MARY MASON. MRS. KATE MICHIE.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN

in account with MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARISHES.

CECIL COUNTY.		
N. Sassafras Parish, St. Stephen's Church	$25 00	
St. James' Parish, Port Deposit	5 78	
Trinity Church, Elkton	7 40	
Total from Cecil County		$38 18
KENT COUNTY.		
Chester Parish, Chestertown	$11 67	
Shrewsbury Parish	1 00	
North Kent Parish	95	
Total from Kent County		$13 62
CAROLINE COUNTY.		
Holy Trinity, Greensborough	$5 58	
St. Mary's, Whitechapel	1 00	
St. John's Parish	5 00	
Total from Caroline County		$11 58
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.		
St. Paul's Parish, Centreville	$21 57	
Wye Parish	13 00	
St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill	5 76	
Total from Queen Anne's County		$40 33
TALBOT COUNTY.		
All Saints' Church	$51 14	
Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton	61 48	
Trinity Cathedral	11 31	
Miles River Parish	2 42	
Whitemarsh Parish	29 53	
Christ Church, St. Michael's Parish	14 10	
In Easton and vicinity	4 00	
From Merchants in Easton	37 00	
Total from Talbot County		$210 98
DORCHESTER COUNTY.		
Great Choptank Parish	$15 00	
Dorchester Parish	2 00	
Grace Church	5 00	
Total from Dorchester County		$22 00

SOMERSET COUNTY.			
Somerset Parish, St. Andrew's Church		$11 50	
Coventry Parish, St. Stephen's Church		2 09	
Total from Somerset County			$13 59
WORCESTER COUNTY.			
Pocomoke Parish		$5 00	
Worcester Parish, Berlin		5 97	
Total from Worcester County			$10 97
Total Contributions from Parishes			$361 25
Interest on investments	$1,036 84		
From friends in Virginia	2 00		
From a lady for the Infirmary	5 00		
Board from Assistant Matron's daughter	14 00		
Money received for children's benefit, for service rendered after leaving the "Home," which we pay them as soon as they become of age	75 00		
Balance in Bank, June 1888	41 39		
Money paid in for investment	3,000 00		
			$4,174 23
Total receipts			$4,535 48

EXPENDITURES.

Matron's Salary	$200 00	
Assistant Matron	175 00	
Supplies	680 05	
Contingencies	42 00	
Fuel	122 55	
Medicine	6 15	
Stationery	15 97	
Repairs, stoves, etc	58 50	
Clothing	86 91	
Household articles	45 93	
Water rent	14 00	
Paid two of the children (their money for services after leaving the Home)	75 00	
Total spent		$1,522 06
Re-investments		$3,000 00
Balance in Bank		13 42
		$4,535 48

MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*

EASTON, June 1st, 1889.

REPORT OF TREASURER CONVENTION FUND.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, TREASURER CONVENTION FUND,

in account with DIOCESE OF EASTON.

1888.	June 1.	To balance on hand per report.....	$196 85
	" 8.	To cash of O. H. Murphy, Chairman of Committee.....	570 50
	" 8.	To cash of Comegys.....	2 50
	" 8.	To cash of Rev. Mr. Munford, of St. Paul's Church, Kent county, balance on Convention Fund.....	5 00
1889.	April	To cash of St. Michael's Parish, in full of balance due..	14 00
			$788 85

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1888.						
June	7.	Cash paid	Rev. J. A. Mitchell,	voucher No.	1,	$25 00
"	7.	"	" Dr. T. P. Barber for sexton,	"	2,	10 00
"	8.	"	" Rev. C. E. Buck, Registrar,	"	3,	10 00
July	2.	"	" Mr. Roberts,	"	4,	7 40
"	28.	"	" Mr. Hilliard,	"	5,	12 09
Aug.	10.	"	" Mr. Mitchell,	"	6,	17 98
"	18.	"	" Mr. Hilliard,	"	7,	11 34
"	31.	"	" Boyle & Son,	"	8,	215 00
Sept.	10.	"	" Rev. Mr. Schouler,	"	9,	6 60
Oct.	10.	"	" Mr. Gassner,	"	10,	5 00
Dec.	13.	"	" Dr. T. P. Barber,	"	11,	13 00
"	18,	"	" Mr. Roberts,	"	12,	4 80
"	21.	"	" Mr. Hilliard,	"	13,	11 34
1889.						
Jan'y	21.	"	" Mr. Roberts,	"	14,	4 61
"	21.	"	" Mr. Hilliard,	"	15,	11 00
Feb'y	4.	"	" Mr. Mitchell,	"	16,	6 81
						$371 97
			To cash balance on hand,.....			$416 88

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HUGHLETT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CLERGY RELIEF FUND,

For the year ending May 31, 1889.

June 1, 1888. Cash in my hands at close of last Report..... $872 25

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS FUND.

1888.			
June	4.	From North Elk Parish	$ 5 47
"	13.	" Trinity Parish.....	9 16
		Carried forward	$14 63

			Brought forward	$14 63	
Sept.	5.	"	Worcester Parish	6 00	
Dec.	6.	"	Whitemarsh Parish	5 00	
"	19.	"	All Saints' Parish	24 16	
1889.					
Jan'y	2.	"	Trinity Cathedral	4 64	
"	2.	"	Shrewsbury Parish	3 56	
"	20.	"	North Kent Parish	4 25	
May	25.	"	Individual Offering	10 00	
"	30.	"	North Sassafras Parish	10 00	
"	31.	"	Individual Offering	10 00	
			Making total contributions received		$92 24

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

Feb. and May, 1889.	Interest on 6 per cent. loans	$219 00	
Aug. and May, "	Dividends on M. H. A. Stock	72 00	
			$291 00
	Making sum total in my hands during past year		$1,255 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

1888.			
July.	Cash paid to Rev. E. J. Stearns, D. D., as per voucher No. 1,	$ 50 00	
Aug. 1.	6 per cent. investment,	900 00	
1889.			
Jan'y.	Cash paid to Rev. John Martin as per voucher No. 2,	50 00	
Jan'y.	Cash paid to Rev. E. J. Stearns as per voucher No. 3,	50 00	
Jan'y.	Cash paid to Rev. H. Wall as per voucher No. 4	25 00	
	Making total disbursements made,		$1075 00
May 31.	Leaving cash balance in my hands,		$180 49
			$1,255 49

The Clergy Relief Fund is invested as follows, to wit:

In Masonic Hall Association stock (par value)	$1,200 00
In 6 per cent. loans, secured by good notes	4,100 00
In cash in my hands, at close of this report	180 49
Making the sum total of this Fund, to date	$5,480 49

Being an increase of $208 over its sum total a year ago, and an increase of $900 in its investments, exclusive of $175 paid to our aged and disabled clergy.

The contributions received the past year are only $92.24—less by $179.97 than the offerings for the preceding year, which were *smaller* than the average receipts from that source for previous years. But as the "annual collection on Whitsunday

in every Parish or congregation in this Diocese, in aid of this Fund" this year happens to occur *after* the close of this report, it is hoped and believed that the apparent diminution of contributions for the present year will be more than overbalanced by the approaching Whitsunday collections that will appear in next year's report.

EDM'D L. F. HARDCASTLE, *Treasurer.*

EASTON, May 31, 1889.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on Accounts beg to report that they have examined and found correct the report of Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer of the Convention, and Gen. Ed. L. F. Hardcastle, Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund; and also the report of the Acting Treasurer of the Board of Diocesan Missions, Rev. Frank B. Adkins, and find it correct. Which we respectfully submit.

JNO. C. EARLE,
EDWIN H. BROWN,
JOSEPH B. SETH,
Committee.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 37.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of allowing the Treasurer to make statements to the Convention in explanation of his annual report, propose the following resolution as a standing order, to wit: That the Treasurers of the several Diocesan funds, as officers of the Diocese, be permitted to make statements to the Convention in explanation of any matters contained in their annual reports.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 50.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Secretary of this Convention annually the sum of twenty-five dollars for the expenses of transcribing and distributing the Journal.

JOURNAL 1880, PAGE 66.

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy in their membership which may occur before or during the session of that body.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42.

Resolved, That it is recommended to our members that they should, in keeping with the action of the General Convention, appropriate one-tenth of the Communion Alms toward the General Clergy Relief Fund—the ratio of 10 per cent.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to send to the Rector of each Parish, in the same envelope with the notice of the meeting of the next Convention, two

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copies of a blank certificate of election of delegates to the Convention, with the request that one of these, when filled up, be sent to him one week before the time of meeting, the other to be held by the delegate attending.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 49, EPISCOPAL FUND.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Fund be directed to address a circular to the delinquent Parishes stating the amount of their indebtedness, and requesting payment not later than the first of September.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to publish annually in the Journal the amount due for each year, together with arrearage.

JOURNAL 1887, PAGE 34. CHURCH HOME, BALTIMORE, MD.

Resolved, That the first Sunday after Easter, shall be known in the Diocese of Easton as Hospital Sunday, and that the offerings on that day, in the Parish Churches, Chapels, or Missionary Stations of the Diocese, wherever divine service may be held, be devoted to the Church Home on Broadway, Baltimore City.

JOURNAL 1888, PAGE 40, CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Resolved, That the work of the Church Building Fund Commission is hereby commended to the interest and aid of Churchmen of the Diocese of Easton, and that an effort be made to secure an annual offering from the Parishes for this object; if possible on the second Sunday in November, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishops of the General Church.

DAYS APPOINTED FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

For Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund.—Whitsunday.
For Church Home, Baltimore.— First Sunday after Easter.
For Church Building Fund.—Second Sunday in November.

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

St. Mary Anne's	$50 00	Somerset	$80 00
North Sassafras	30 00	Wicomico	15 00
Trinity, Elkton	60 00	Pocomoke	30 00
St. James'	25 00	St. Peter's	187 50
Dorchester	30 00	Whitemarsh	70 00
Great Choptank	100 00	Trinity Cathedral	50 00
Vienna	15 00	All Saints'	60 00
Chester	100 00	Miles River	30 00
North Kent	10 00	Salisbury	75 00
Shrewsbury	50 00	Stepney	10 00
St. Luke's	30 00	All Hallow's	25 00
St. Paul's	100 00	Worcester	60 00
Coventry	45 00	St. Paul's by the Sea	10 00

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PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS,

DUE AT CONVENTION, 1890.

PARISHES.	CONVENTION FUND.	EPISCOPAL FUND.	WHOLE AMOUNT.
Holy Trinity	.....	.....	.....
St. John's	$6 00	$4 00	$10 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	9 00	4 00	13 00
Augustine	2 40	2 00	4 40
North Naseafras	60 00	40 00	100 00
St. James'	14 40	10 00	24 40
St. Mary Anne	18 00	12 00	30 00
Trinity	24 00	16 00	40 00
Dorchester	9 60	5 00	14 60
East New Market	9 00	7 00	16 00
Great Choptank	36 00	25 00	61 00
Vienna	6 00	4 00	10 00
Chester	48 00	33 00	81 00
I. U.	6 00	4 00	10 00
North Kent	24 00	16 00	40 00
St. Paul's, Kent	24 00	20 00	44 00
Shrewsbury	24 00	15 00	39 00
Christ Church	24 00	16 00	40 00
St Luke's	12 00	8 00	20 00
St. Paul's, Q. A.	48 00	33 00	81 00
Wye	12 00	7 00	19 00
Coventry	12 00	8 00	20 00
Somerset	48 00	33 00	81 00
Wicomico	.....	.....	.....
Pocomoke	21 60	15 00	36 60
All Saints	16 80	11 00	27 80
Miles River	16 80	11 00	27 80
St. Michael's	16 80	11 00	27 80
St. Peter's	60 00	40 00	100 00
Trinity Cathedral	12 00	8 00	20 00
Whitemarsh	30 00	20 00	50 00
Salisbury	36 00	20 00	56 00
Spring Hill	14 40	5 00	19 40
Stepney	9 60	5 00	14 60
All Hallows	21 60	15 00	36 60
St. Paul's by the Sea	6 00	3 00	9 00
Worcester	18 00	12 00	30 00

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The following are reported as delinquent:

St. Mary's Whitechapel, 1888 and 1889	$8 00
Dorchester, 1888 and 1889	14 00
I. U., 1888 and 1889	16 00
St. Paul's, Kent, 1888	25 00
Wye, 1888	8 00
Stepney, 1888	5 00
Great Choptank, 1888 $15, 1889 $25	40 00
Christ Church, 1889	12 00
St. Mary Anne or North Elk, 1889	12 00
Salisbury, 1889	20 00
	$100 00

CONVENTION FUND.

Due the Convention from the following Parishes:

	1887	1888	1889	Total
St. Mary's Whitechapel	$8	$8	$8	$24
I. U.	1		5	6
Augustine		2	2	4
East New Market		8		8
St Paul's Kent		5		5
Wye		10		10
Spring Hill			8	8
Salisbury			10	10
St. Mary Anne or North Elk			15	15
Christ Church			20	20
	$9	$33	$68	$110

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Legacies may be left to the various charities and religious undertakings of the Diocese by the names and designations given herewith.

1. "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON." the sum of dollars for
   a. the uses and purposes of said Convention: or
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3. "I give to the HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND." dollars.

4. "I give to the VESTRY OF PARISH: or else
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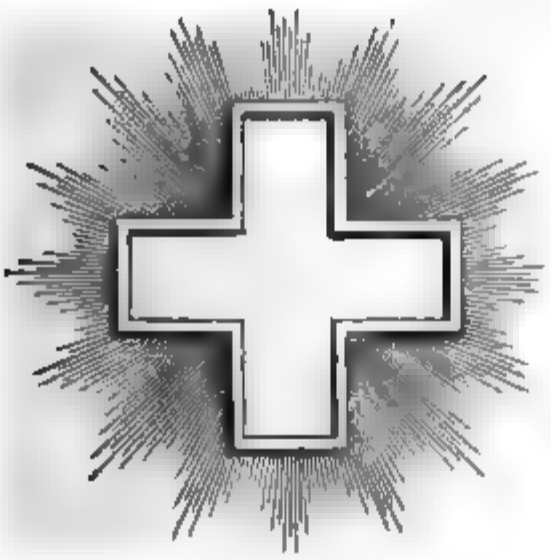
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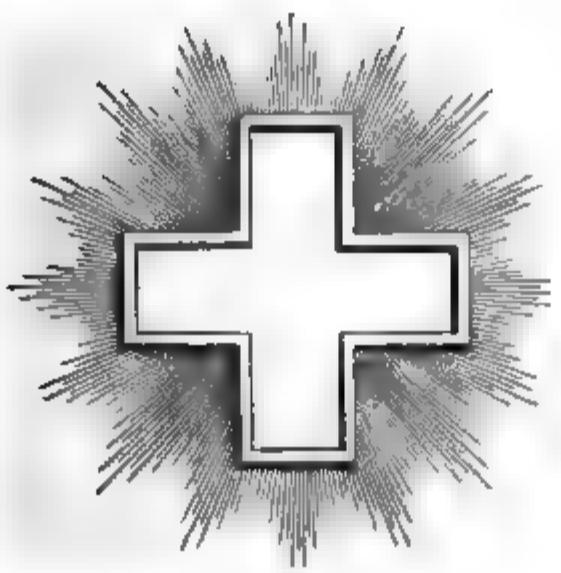
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MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

NORTHERN.

REV. WM. SCHOULER, *Dean.*

Chesapeake City, Tuesday, October 21st; Chestertown, Tuesday, December 2nd; North Elk Parish, Tuesday, April 21st.

MIDDLE.

REV. THEO. P. BARBER, D. D., *Dean.*

Denton, Tuesday, October 21st; St. Michael's, Tuesday, November 18th; Greensborough, Tuesday, April 14th.

SOUTHERN.

REV. WM. MUNFORD, *Dean.*

Coventry, Tuesday, September 30th; Pocomoke City, Tuesday, December 9th; Spring Hill, Tuesday, May 12th.

GENERAL TREASURERS.

GEO. BLISS, 22 Bible House, New York, Foreign Missions and Domestic Missions.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, 58 Wall St., New York, General Clergy Relief.

DIOCESAN TREASURERS.

Remittances for Diocesan purposes may be made directly to the several Treasurers, the Post Office of all of them being EASTON, MARYLAND. These are:

THOMAS HUGHLETT	Treasurer of	Convention.
HENRY HOLLYDAY	"	Episcopal Fund.
R. T. MARTIN	"	Diocesan Missions.
E. L. F. HARDCASTLE	"	Clergy Relief.
MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAIN	"	Home for Friendless Children.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Applications for admission to the Home for Friendless Children must be made in writing to the President of the Board, Miss A. E. ADAMS, or to the Corresponding Secretary, Miss JOSIE P. DAWSON, Easton, Talbot County, Md.

Boxes of supplies should be marked with the name of the Parish, and directed to the "Home for Friendless Children, Easton, Md."

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THE RT. REV. WM. F. ADAMS, D. C. L., BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. THEO. P. BARBER. D. D.....Rector of Great Choptank Parish.
" " GEORGE F. BEAVEN.....Rector of St. John's Parish.
" " JAMES L. BRYAN, M. D., Deacon, Assistant Minister of Great Choptank Parish.
" " JAMES A. MITCHELL.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Q. A. Co.
" " *JOHN MARTIN.....Officiating in Shrewsbury Parish.
" " *E. J. STEARNS, D. D.....Examining Chaplain.
" " STEPHEN C. ROBERTS .....Rector of Chester Parish.
" " E. K. MILLER.....Rector of North Elk Parish.
" " PHILIP D. THOMPSON.....Rector of Christ Church Parish.
" " W. Y. BEAVEN.....Rector of All Saint's Parish.
" " **W. Wallace Greene*.....
" " WILLIAM SCHOULER.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " ALBERT WARE.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " A. BATTE.....Rector of St. Lukes Parish.
" " FRANKLIN BACHE ADKINS .....Rector of Holy Trinity Parish.
" " OLIVER H. MURPHY.....Rector of Coventry Parish.
" " *JOHN R. JOYNER.....Rector of Worcester Parish.
" " CHAS. E. BUCK.....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
" " JACOB MILLER.....Rector of Augustine Parish.
" " HENRY B. MARTIN, M. D., Rector of Somerset and Wicomico Parishes.
" " J. EDWARD JACKSON.....Rector of Whitemarsh Parish.
" " THOMAS DUNCAN, D. D.....Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
" " *WM. MUNFORD.....Rector of Salisbury Parish.
" " *WM. G. WOOLFORD.....Assistant Minister of Somerset Parish.
" " J. W. CHESLEY.....Rector of Miles River Parish.
" " *CHARLES H. VANDYNE.....Rector of Wye Parish.
" " JESSE HIGGINS.....Rector of All Hallow's Parish.
" " GILES B. COOKE.....Rector of St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.
" " J. HARRY CHESLEY.....Rector of St. Michael's Parish.
" " GEO. C. SUTTON.....Rector of St. Paul's and I. U. Parishes.
" " HUNTER DAVIDSON.....Officiating in St. James, Port Deposit.
" " HENRY CLINTON COLLINS.....

In all, the Bishop, 29 Priests and 3 Deacons.

LIST OF CLERGY,

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

1. Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. C. L.....Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
2. The Rev. F. B. Adkins.....Greensboro, Caroline Co., Md.
3. " " Theodore P. Barber, D. D....Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
4. " " A. Batte.....Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
5. " " George F. Beaven.....Hillsborough, Caroline Co., Md.
6. " " W. Y. Beaven..... .....Longwood, Talbot Co., Md.
7. " " James L. Bryan, M. D.....Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
8. " " Charles E. Buck.....Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
9. " " J. Harry Chesley.....St. Michaels, Talbot Co., Md.
10. " " J. W. Chesley.....Tunis Mills, Talbot Co., Md.
11. " " Giles B. Cooke..... ....Denton, Caroline Co., Md.
12. " " Thomas Duncan, D. D.....Earleville, Cecil Co., Md.
13. " " W. Wallace Greene.....Happy Creek, Warren County, Va.
14. " " Jesse Higgins.....Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.
15. " " J. Edward Jackson..... .....Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.
16. " " John R. Joyner.....Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.
17. " " Henry B. Martin, M. D.....Prince Anne, Somerset, Co., Md.
18. " " John Martin.....Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.
19. " " Enoch K. Miller.....North East, Cecil Co., Md.
20. " " Jacob Miller.....Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.
21. " " Jas. A. Mitchell.....Centreville, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
22. " " Wm. Munford.....Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.
23. " " Oliver H. Murphy. .....Upper Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.
24. " " Stephen C. Roberts .....Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.
25. " " William Schouler.....Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.
26. " " Edward J. Stearns, D. D.....Easton, Talbot Co., Md.
27. " " George C. Sutton.....Fairlee, Kent Co., Md.
28. " " Philip D. Thompson.....Kent Island, Queen Anne's Co., Md.
29. " " Charles H. Vandyne.....Wye Mills, Talbot Co., Md.
30. " " A. Ware.....Massey's, Kent Co., Md.
31. " " Wm. G. Woolford.... .....Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.

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32. " " Henry C. Collins.....
33. " " Hunter Davidson.....Port Deposit, Cecil Co., Md.

LIST

OF

PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS, WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;

AND OF

LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Lay Delegates marked with * did not attend.

Chancellor.....JAS. A. PEARCE.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates
HOLY TRINITY PARISH.	
Rev. F. B. Adkins, Rector.	Geo. W. Ernst.
ST. JOHN'S PARISH.	
Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, Rector.	Jas. M. Wooters.
ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL PARISH.	
Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Rector.	John S. Barnhart.

CECIL COUNTY.

AUGUSTINE PARISH.	
Rev. Jacob Miller, Rector.	Byron Bouchelle.
NORTH ELK PARISH.	
Rev. E. K. Miller, Rector.	Henry S. Coudon.
NORTH SASSAFRAS PARISH.	
Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., Rector.	H. N. Uhler, M. D.
TRINITY PARISH.	
Rev. William Schouler, Rector,	R. C. Mackall, M. D.
ST. JAMES' CHURCH.	
Rev.————————, Rector.	John W. Beaven.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

DORCHESTER PARISH.	
Rev.————————, Rector.	
EAST NEW MARKET PARISH.	
Rev.————————, Rector.	*R. H. Stevens.
GREAT CHOPTANK PARISH.	
Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., Rector.	Henry Lloyd.
Rev. J. L. Bryan, M. D., Deacon, Ass't Minister.	H. A. Joyce.
VIENNA PARISH.	
Rev. ————————, Rector.	*Eugene Hodson, M. D.

KENT COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
CHESTER PARISH.	
Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, Rector.	William S. Walker.
I. U. PARISH.	
Rev. GEO. C. SUTTON, Rector.	————————
NORTH KENT PARISH.	
Rev. Albert Ware, Rector.	Wm. H. Cacy.
ST. PAUL'S PARISH.	
Rev. George C. Sutton, Rector.	————————
SHREWSBURY PARISH.	
Rev. ———————, Rector.	*E. T. Comegys.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.	
Rev. Philip D. Thompson, Rector.	W. P. Thompson.
ST. LUKE'S PARISH.	
Rev. A. Batte, Rector.	James Brown.
ST. PAUL'S PARISH.	
Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rector.	R. T. Earle.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

WYE PARISH.	
Rev. Charles H. Vandyne, Rector.	Chas. H. Tilghman.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

COVENTRY PARISH.	
Rev. O. H. Murphy, Rector.	John S. Sudler.
SOMERSET PARISH.	
Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector.	Levin Woolford. H. H. Dashiell.
WICOMICO PARISH.	
Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D. Rector.	D. W. Jones, M. D.

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

POCOMOKE PARISH.	
Rev. ————————, Rector.	C. C. Lloyd.

TALBOT COUNTY.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.	
Rev. J. Harry Chesley, Rector.	Wm. Willis.
ST. PETER'S PARISH.	
Rev. Charles E. Buck, Rector.	J. C. Earle, M. D.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, OXFORD.	

	Lay Delegates.
Whitemarsh Parish.	
Rev. J. Edward Jackson, Rector.	Jos. B. Seth.
Trinity Cathedral.	
Rev. ————————, Ass't. Rector.	W. R. Martin.
All Saints' Parish.	
Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rector.	Geo. R. Goldsborough.
Miles River Parish.	
Rev. J. W. Chesley, Rector.	W. P. Powell.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.	
Salisbury Parish.	
Rev. Wm. Munford, Rector.	C. C. Waller.
Spring Hill Parish.	
Rev. ————————, Rector.	*Jas. A. Waller.
Stepney Parish.	
Rev. ————————, Rector.	*George D. Walter.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish.	
Rev. Jesse Higgins, Rector.	————————
Worcester Parish.	
Rev. John R. Joyner, Rector.	R. J. Showell.
St. Paul's by the Sea.	
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In all 38 Incorporated Parishes and Congregations represented in the Twenty-second Annual Convention by 31 Lay Delegates.

In attendance at the Twenty-second Annual Convention, Clergy 23. Lay Delegates 31.

CHURCH EDIFICES,

WITH THE

[illegible] CONSECRATION AND RE-DEDICATION.

[illegible] COUNTY

[illegible] (W. R. W.) 1858.

[illegible] Greensborough, (H. C. L.) 1875.

[illegible]

[illegible] (H. C. L.) 1874.

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[illegible] (W. R. W.) 1842.

[illegible] Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

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[illegible] Newton East, (W. R. W.) 1844.

[illegible] Perryville, (W. R. W.) 1845.

[illegible] in Wilderness.

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[illegible] Camp, (1824.

[illegible] (H. C. L.) 1874.

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CHESTER, KENT COUNTY.
Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

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Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

NORTH KENT.
St. Clement's, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.
Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

ST. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.
St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

SHREWSBURY,
Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. / { H. C. L. } 1880.
St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.
Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

ST. LUKE'S.
St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored,) (H. C. L.) 1881.
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

ST. PAUL'S.
St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. / { W. R. W. } 1855.

WYE'S, QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.
St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.
St. Luke's, Wye, W. R. W.) 1854.

COVENTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.
St. Paul's, Annamessex, (W. R. W.) 1848.
St. Mark's, Kingston, (W. R. W.) 1846.
St. Stephen's, Fairmount, (H. C. L.) 1884.
St. John's Memorial, Chrisfield, (W. F. A.) 1890.

SOMERSET.
All Saints', Monie, { W. R. W. } 1845. / { H. C. L. } 1881.
St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, (W. R. W.) 1845.

WICOMICO.
Grace, (W. R. W.) 1848.

POCOMOKE, SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.
St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. Stephen's, Naswaddux, (H. C. L.) 1877.

ST. MICHAEL'S, TALBOT COUNTY.
Christ, St. Michael's { Kemp. } 1814. / { H. C. L. } 1883.
Holy Innocents, Claiborne, (W. F. A.) 1889.
St. Paul's, Royal Oak, (W. R. W.) 1859.

ST. PETER'S.

Christ, Easton, { (Clagett,) 1803. (W. R. W.) 1847. (Restored) (H. C. L.) 1876.

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop, and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election, is completed, take the Chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: one on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this convention, consisting of three clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of new Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Layman and one clergyman; and one on Canons and other business, to consist of two Clergyman and one Layman. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the Chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be, to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first two to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contains more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the president; and there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the Session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons, as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way effects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon, which is not conformed to the provisions of this Rule.

21. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeably to the fifth article of the Constitution.

22. It shall be the order of the day at 12 M., on the second day of the Session of the Convention, to elect the Standing Committee, and the other offices whom it is the duty of the Convention to appoint.

23. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Easton, assembled in Christ Church, Easton, at 10.30 A. M., on Wednesday, June 4, 1890.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Murphy and Higgins. The Ante-Communion Service was said by the Rev. Dr. Barber; the Rev. Geo. F. Beaven reading the Epistle.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, from St. Jude, v, 3. And the Holy Communion celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Buck and W. Y. Beaven.

After Divine Service the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Secretary of the last Convention called the names of the Clergy from a list furnished by the Bishop. The following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. C. L.
The Rev. F. B. Adkins.
" " Theo. P. Barber, D. D.
" " A. Batte.
" " Geo. F. Beaven.
" " W. Y. Beaven.
" " Chas. E. Buck.
" " J. W. Chesley.
" " Thomas Duncan, D. D.
" " Jesse Higgins.
The Rev. J. Edward Jackson.
" " Henry B. Martin, M. D.
" " E. K. Miller.
" " Jacob Miller.
" " Jas. A. Mitchell.
" " O. H. Murphy.
" " Stephen C. Roberts.
" " Wm. Schouler.
" " A. Ware.
" " Giles B. Cooke.—20.

The Rev. J. Harry Chesley, and the Rev. Geo. C. Sutton were present, but not entitled to seats.

The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Delegates from the Certificate sent from the Parishes; the following were present:

Messrs. Jas. A. Pearce.
Jno. W. Beaven.
Henry S. Coudon.
R. C. Mackall, M. D.
Byron Bouchelle.
H. N. Uhler, M. D.
Wm. S. Walker.
James Brown.
Chas. H. Tilghman.
Geo. R. Goldsborough.
Wm. P. Powell.
Wm. Willis.
Jno. C. Earle, M. D.
Messrs. Wm. R. Martin.
Jos. B. Seth.
John S. Barnhart.
Geo. W. Ernst.
Henry Lloyd.
C. C. Waller.
Daniel W. Jones, M. D.
Levin Woolford.
H. H. Dashiell.
John S. Sudler.
C. C. Lloyd.
R. J. Showell.
J. A. Fields.—26.

The President announced a quorum of both Orders present, and the Convention ready for business.

The first business in order was the Election of a Secretary. Rev. Mr. Martin nominated the Rev. James A. Mitchell. Their being no other nomination, the ballot was, on motion, dispensed with, and Mr. Mitchell was elected. The President appointed Mr. Wm. S. Walker Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats; all visiting Clergy, and Candidates for Holy Orders, and the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish, be and are hereby invited to seats as honorary members of this Convention.

The President appointed

On Rights of Clergymen to Seats:—Rev. Dr. Duncan, and Rev. Messrs. A. Batte, and J. W. Chesley.

On Elections:—Messrs. Joseph B. Seth, H. S. Coudon, and Levin Woolford.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Buck, it was

Resolved, That the Convention adjourn to meet from 4 to 6 P. M., and meet again at 8 P. M.; Thursday, meet at 9.30 A. M., to sit until 1 P. M.; from 4 to 6 P. M., and to meet again at 8 P. M.

The Convention then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 P. M. The Convention assembled at 4 P. M.

There were present in addition to the lay representation of the morning, Mr. James M. Wooters, of St. John's, Caroline; Mr. R. T. Earle, from St. Paul's, Queen Anne's; and Mr. Wm. H. Cacy, from North Kent Parish.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan, from the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, reported as entitled to seats:

The Rev. F. B. Adkins.
" " Theo. P. Barber, D. D.
" " A. Batte.
" " G. F. Beaven.
" " W. Y. Beaven.
" " Jas. L. Bryan.
" " C. E. Buck.
" " J. W. Chesley.
" " Thos. Duncan, D. D.
" " Jesse Higgins.
" " J. E. Jackson.
" " John R. Joyner.
" " Henry B. Martin.
" " John Martin.
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" " Jacob Miller.
" " J. A. Mitchell.
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" " S. C. Roberts.
" " Wm. Schouler.
" " E. J. Stearns, D. D.
" " P. D. Thompson.
" " Chas. H. Vandyne.
" " A. Ware.
" " Wm. G. Woolford.
" " Giles B. Cooke.

Mr. J. B. Seth from the Committee on Elections reported as follows:

The Committee on Elections, beg leave to report the following Lay Delegates, duly elected and entitled to seats in this Convention.

Parish.	*Delegates.*	*Alternates.*
St. John's Parish, Caroline Co.	Jas. M. Wooters	Fredk. Ringgold
Parish of the Holy Trinity	Geo. W. Ernst	G. W. Goldsborough
St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish	Geo. M. Russum	J. S. Barnhart
Augustine Parish, Cecil Co.	J. Hanson Knorr	Byron Bouchelle
North Elk Parish	H. S. Coudon	S. L. Chamberlaine
North Sassafras Parish	H. N. Uhler	David P. Davis
Trinity Parish	R. C. Mackall	Alfred Wetherill
St. James Church	John W. Beaven	W. H. Noble
Dorchester Parish, Dorchester Co.		
East New Market Parish	R. H. Stephens	W. H. Andrew
Great Choptank Parish	Henry Lloyd and G. W. Mundy	H. A. Joyce and James Higgins
Vienna Parish	Eugene Hodson	R. Watson Webb
Chester Parish, Kent Co.	W. S. Walker	Chas. T. Westcott
I. U. Parish		

Parish.	*Delegates.*	*Alternates.*
North East Parish	W. H. Cacy	A. F. Huey
Shrewsbury Parish	E. T. Conegys	T. H. Horsey
Christ Church Parish, Q. A. Co.	J. B. Hopkins	W. P. Thompson
St. Luke's Parish	James Brown	
St. Paul's Parish	R. T. Earle	R. Hollyday
Wye Parish, Q. A. and Talbot Co's.	Chas. H. Tilghman	H. S. Hopkins
Coventry Parish, Somerset Co.	Jno. S. Sudler	
Somerset Parish	Levin Woolford	H. H. Dashiell, O. A. Jones
Wicomico Parish	Daniel W. Jones	W. T. G. Polk
Pocomoke Parish, Somerset and Worcester Counties	C. C. Lloyd	E. N. McMaster
St. Michael's Parish, Talbot Co.	Wm. Willis	H. R. George
St. Peter's Parish	John C. Earle	E. L. F. Hardcastle.
White Marsh Parish	Joseph B. Seth	J. H. C. Kemp
Trinity Cathedral	H. E. Bateman	W. R. Martin
All Saint's Parish	Geo. R. Goldsborough	J. Thos. Kirby
Miles River Parish	W. P. Powell	J. A. Johnson
St. Matthew's Parish, Wicomico Co.		
Salisbury Parish	C. C. Waller	
Spring Hill Parish	James A. Waller	H. Venables
Stepney Parish	Geo. D. Walter	W. R. Kennerly
All Hallow's Parish, Worcester Co.		
Worcester Parish	Robert J. Showell	J. R. Purnell
St. Paul's by the Sea	Jas. A. Fields	

The Certificate from All Hallow's Parish is irregular in that it is not signed by the Delegate

JOSEPH B. SETH.
HY. S. COUDON.
LEVIN WOOLFORD.

The President appointed the following Committees:

On Canons:—Dr. Jno. C. Earle, Dr. R. C. Mackall, and Mr. [illegible] Sudler.

On Parochial Contributions and Assessments:—Rev. H. B. Martin, [illegible] Goldsborough, Henry Lloyd, C. C. Lloyd and C. C. [illegible]

On Admission of New Parishes:—Rev. Chas. E. Buck, Rev. G. F. [illegible] Mr. W. W. Willis.

On Finance:—Rev. Albert Ware, Messrs. N. H. Uhler, [illegible] Meredith.

On Unfinished and Other Business:—Rev. Dr. Barber, Rev. S. C. [illegible] Mr. Jas. A. Pearce.

On the State of the Church:—Rev. Wm. Schouler, Rev. E. K. Miller, Rev. A. Batte, Messrs. Jas. Brown and R. T. Earle.

The Rev. Mr. Buck read the report of the Registrar of the Diocese:

Convention of the Diocese of Easton, 1890.

The Registrar reports, That during the year the usual number of Journals of other Dioceses have been received, but owing to want of room for their proper care, they have not been preserved.

The Library has received the following additions: By purchase, one copy of "Journals of the Conventions of the Protesant Episcopal Church of the State of New Jersey, 1785-1816." This book is a very valuable contribution to the early history of the Church in the United States; also bound copies of General Convention Journals for 1886 and 1889.

By Donation from the Church Work Association, 4 volumes of "Church Work," a monthly Magazine for Church Workers.

There remains a balance of $13.41 in the hands of the Registrar, for binding, etc., which will be sufficient for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BUCK,

Registrar.

The President read a letter from Mr. H. F. Thompson, of Baltimore, requesting, on the part of the Historical Society of the Diocese of Maryland, the loan of old registers from the Parishes in possession of such, to be copied, giving assurance that if put into their hands, they will be safely returned.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. R. C. Mackall:

Resolved, That Article xi of the Constitution of this Diocese be amended by striking out the words, "from among the Order of Priests," and inserting three from the "Order of Priests and three Laymen," and by changing line 7, so as to read, "in which the vacancy may occur."

After some discussion, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

8 P. M.—The Convention assembled at 8 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Buck.

The Bishop read his address.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN:

In some departments of our work we, this year, fall much behind the last, but that surpassed all previous records, in the history of the Diocese, both in the number confirmed, and in the communicants added to our list. There is, however, good reason for this falling off. We have suffered from many causes. Clerical changes within the Diocese have prevented some from the preparation of classes; clerical removals from the Diocese have left a number of Parishes without Rectors to collect and instruct candidates: and Parishes in which large classes were presented last year have found the material considerably lessened. I need not mention a fact, so well-known to you, that the Church has felt seriously the financial depression of our people, induced by the injury of some crops, and the total loss of others. This, while it has diminished our resources, has increased our necessity. We have worked on, however, through all the troubles of the year, and are here to-day, thankful to God, who has enabled us to assemble once more together, in His name and in the interests of His Holy Church.

In my visitations I have met large and attentive congregations. There is no doubt but your ministrations are becoming more and more acceptable to the people, at large, as we are becoming better understood. And, indeed, the Church becomes understood, in chief part, through our lives and ministry. I see many of you serving God, with as keen a devotion, as some are wont to pay to Mammon; importing into your labors the same conscientious, painstaking care that good business men give to their affairs; measuring and parcelling out your time, as if you must need give an account of how you spent and for what you spent it; watching over your flocks, as if there still rung in your ears the solemn words of the Ordinal, "Have always, therefore, printed in your remembrance, how great a treasure is committed to your charge. For they are the sheep of Christ, which He hath bought with His death, and for whom He shed His blood. The Church and Congregation whom you must serve is His Spouse, and His Body. And if it shall happen that the same Church, or any member thereof, do take any hurt, or hindrance by reason of your negligence, you know the greatness of the fault, and also the horrible punishment that will ensue." I see you bear hardships, and endure privations, in the temper of those, our spiritual ancestors, who re-

joiced that they were accounted worthy to "suffer in His Name."

Such lives are like lights and cannot be hid. In communities where such men live and work there is little need for argument and none for controversy. They furnish an expedite, and easy road to a rational and safe conclusion. Men learn what we are by what we do.

After considering for some time what particular subject to bring before you, I find none that, seems to me, to be more especially worthy of your attention and deliberation than the great losses we are annually incurring, by removals from the Diocese. Some time last summer, I received a letter, from a clergyman in California, enquiring of me concerning the progress of the Diocese of Easton, during its period of twenty years. In order to reply I began to examine our Journals. I found that in your first report, 1869, you had 1,581 communicants; and in 1889 you had 2,969. I wondered that they had not doubled in twenty years, inasmuch, as every year showed a considerable increase.

I then took the first Journal and proceeded regularly on, from year to year, and found a steady stream of removals from the Diocese. I found that from 1869 to 1889, you had added 4,512 to the original number, 1,581, making 6,093. The apparent increase is only 1,388; the real increase 4,512. The loss by death, from 6,093 is 772, which being subtracted leaves 5,321. You can judge, better than I can, concerning the proportion of removals within the Diocese, and the number of communicants dropped. These accounted for, you can easily see, at a glance, what a fearful loss has been going on for twenty years.

Your harvest is gathered into other garners; you are doing the work, others reaping the benefit; you are building up the Church about twice as fast, outside of the Diocese, as inside of it. To-day, if you had kept what you had gathered and trained, you would report considerably over 5,000 communicants. There is a startling significance in the revelation which these figures make to us of our past history and of our present condition. They show us that we cannot depend upon our present gains; that excepting, perhaps, in a few villages, where the population is more permanent, the Church in this Diocese depends for the continuance of its life and growth upon active, earnest and aggressive missionary work.

They tell us, in no uncertain tones, that we cannot sit down quietly in our Parishes, working alone among our own families, or we

shall soon have no congregations to minister to. These figures exhibit a condition which imperatively demands increasing energy and zeal in striving against excessive and persistent losses.

The question that arises is, what shall we do to meet and counteract this discouraging condition of affairs? Seeing so clearly what it is, and realizing its wasting influence, it is impossible for us to sit still and suffer it to go on and work itself out.

We must reach out, and while we are losing much, we must gain more. It behooves us to go beyond our regularly organized work, and our accustomed service, and make distinctive missionary efforts in and through the neighborhoods of our Parishes--wherever we can find places. To observe the services of our Book of Common Prayer is not possible in such work. We have to go among people who do not know our service and care little for any service and have been trained in an immemorial disuse of it. But they are good hearers. They listen, and attentively, too, to the word of God, that "is quick and powerful;" to the Gospel, which is "the power of God, unto salvation." So, dear brethren, this Kingdom of God began. Our Lord went about *preaching* and calling men to repentance. The apostles followed His example. It was after the *preaching* that their came Belief and Repentance, Baptism and the Breaking of Bread, and Prayers; continuance in the Apostles Doctrine and Fellowship. We must bring in before we edify. To convert and to build up is our work; to make disciples, then to help them "to grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of God."

As long, doubtless, as the world lasts will there be need for this primary and fundamental work. The ignorant are to be instructed, the careless and indifferent to be aroused, and the obdurate to be warned. Will it not be so always?

If we follow our Lord's example, Who came to seek and to save, scarcely shall we scornfully disdain the use of that instrument, which Himself so largely used, and transmitted to others, to make the search effectual and the salvation more secure.

The minister of Christ who despises preaching is apt to meet a returning scorn. I beg leave, therefore, to suggest that, in all of our Parishes, so far forth, as we can, we plan, systematically, new work, in new places, and to new people, making our service plain and simple as possible. Some of you have been doing this for years, going out among the people, wherever you could gather a congregation; giving out a hymn, reading a few Collects and a lesson and then *preaching*

to the people with earnestness and unction. You do not expect a people to join a service they do not know; nor do you feel yourselves obliged to go through it otherwise than the Church has commanded; nor do you expect them to give their best attention to a written sermon, when for their life long they have been familiar with the free, untrammelled speech of the hustings and the bar. You speak to men face to face, in glowing words, of their sins and their danger; of their Saviour and their refuge. You speak not in vain, for my knowledge of your Parishes assures me of the fact that, by this means you are renewing your strength; bringing in more than remove; starting little rills and tributaries on every side of you to swell the stream and deepen the current of Parochial life.

I need not say that, it is of the last importance that the utmost care should be given to the sermons we deliver upon such occasions. For the sake of my younger brethren, I would suggest that the style be easy, unconstrained, as in common conversation; it will rise when the thought rises, but the matter of it should be well digested, clearly and vigorously set forth. Do not confuse the mind and distribute the attention of the people over many points, and many asides, so that it shall be thin and attenuate and rest no where, because every where.

Let us have in our own minds a purpose known of God; as he has, who says: "By God's help they shall *understand*, and they shall *feel* just this *one* thing, before I am done:"

We need God's help. The presence of His Holy spirit All our study, in our libraries is poor, and thin and cold without Him. To kindle others we must ourselves be made alive. But we have no right to pray to God to bless our words, that we speak to His people, when we ourselves, have done nothing to collect and set them in order. If the endeavor is worth praying for, it is worth working for; and if it is not worked for, it is not likely either to receive or to deserve a blessing.

I think when we preach it is good for us to bear in mind: "This may be my last time; I may now be speaking to one who is hearing his last sermon."

If you, my dear brethren, should agree with me in the plan I have proposed, then I will still further suggest that, for at least one year, by way of experiment, our convocations be used in aid of such work wherever it is inaugurated. We must, indeed, meet in settled Parishes, but we can go out into the new places and hold our services.

We can fix and determine our work beforehand, without prescribing to each one his text, and we can settle upon turning our convocations into real missions for one year; taking up the old cry of the Baptist and of our Lord, "Repent ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." We can keep before us one thing: To induce men "to eschew evil and do good; to seek peace and ensue it; to turn many to righteousness."

At present, dear brethren, you are not making the most of your convocations—many come late, just in time to fill their places, and leave as soon as their work is done. The close is often left to the Rector of the Parish and to myself—all are gone—the paper, that was prepared is read, the sermon preached, and that is all, you go. Again, owing to the great kindness and hospitality of the people, spiritual effort is too likely to degenerate into a mere social and gastric entertainment.

One more thought, still bearing upon our missionary work, and I close the topic, for the present. We are often called upon to baptize children and to bury the dead, miles away from our Parish Churches. Upon such occasions people often assemble who seldom, if ever, enter a church. I would never fail to use such an opportunity of speaking to them the words of divine life and instruction. At funerals, I would speak *to the living*, not of the dead; the tears, the sobs and stifled groans of kindred and friends; the coffin and the awaiting grave soften the hearts of men and make them sensible of the end of all things and their own mortality. It is a good time to speak when He has prepared our way.

Touching what I have said, in regard to the service in our missionary work, among those who cannot conform to our regular order, you will not, I am sure, infer a disregard upon my part to the established rule of the Church, enacted for the conduct of divine worship, in our *settled congregations*. I have always endeavored to yield a strict obedience to law; and I have not attemped to make it, nor amend it, nor repeal it, except in the usual way, in legislative council. When doubtful questions arise, it has ever seemed safer to me, not to prefer the shades and ghosts of dead canons, to the living voice of a reigning and contemporary church; nor does it appear equal, to oppose to the legislative mind of our own day, opinion and taste, private judgment and a multitude of voices, the sentences of learned doctors and musty moth-eaten documents.

The variety of custom, however, which we have among us—whic

in the main, I am far from deploring—springs from the lack of independent legislation, upon the part of our own church. We are left to England yet; to the conflicting judgments of its lawyers and its courts; and to courts of which themselves seem not overly confident.

VACANT PARISHES.

We have suffered during the present year a considerable loss in the number of our clergy and have not yet recovered from it. Some of them too, have been valuable men, who leave upon us a hard task to supply their places.

Pocomoke Parish, vacant since last November, has called a Rector and he has accepted. Denton, vacant at our last meeting, is filled and well-filled. Salisbury is filled and is doing well. Stepney and Spring Hill are vacant yet, but will probably be filled very soon. Barren Creek, in Spring Hill is assuming even more importance as the railroad now passes through it. East Newmarket and Vienna are in correspondence with a clergyman who will probably accept; these two places, worked as one Parish, have been singularly unfortunate. I confirmed thirty-three candidates last year in East Newmarket and Vienna. Their Rector was an earnest, hard-working man. He was the only one in the Parish who was discouraged. He had, indeed, much to distress him; sickness in his family, domestic affliction; but these, alas! come to us everywhere. He began in the middle, instead of at one end. There was much to be done: A disorganized parish and a church needing repairs. But there were people, the people first of all, to deal with—the instruments, by which everything of this kind has to be done—and before he gave himself time to acquire influence over them, the influence his real worth and earnest christian character would most surely have obtained, he planned the purchase of a lot, removal from the old site, and the erection of a new church. While the astonished parishioners were scratching their heads over all these proposed changes, their propounder left them to think over the matter at their convenience.

There is no opening in the Diocese of Easton that is more inviting, and few more attractive, than East Newmarket and Vienna; nor any, upon which I would enter with stronger assurance, from the very beginning, of making, by God's help, two self-supporting Parishes in four or five years' work.

In my late visit to East Newmarket, I received assurance that Rectory would be put in a better condition for the next Rector his family.

Dorchester, one of our oldest parishes is vacant, and has been since the 17th of July last.

At your last meeting, you ordered that a Parish should rec no more than it gives. At my request, the Parish has been canvas and it has not resulted in obtaining more than $180. If your or stands the Parish falls.

In Church Creek, the home of the former Rector, there are more than two or three families, and they are not able to give mu In Taylor's Island, ten miles from Church Creek—there is w strength we have.

You cannot afford to let this Parish be stricken from our l You have paid in about 13 years, $3,512.50 to keep it up; you h here, too, a fixed and stable population, beyond any on the East Shore. For eleven successive years, without the least variation, Reports record 20 families and 120 individuals. The young ladies h recently begun a Sunday School and its numbers already surpass th expectations. This a new enterprise.

Let us put here a man of energy, devoted to his work, a faithful in the discharge of his duty, and the old Parish will, un God, renew the vigor of its youth.

Shrewsbury Parish, although without a Rector, is efficien t served, at the present time, by the Rev. John Martin. He has be giving it services regularly ever since March. Though over 80 yea of age, he has given two services on Sunday, in churches five mil apart, and has visited the people through the week. This Parish ha built a new and comfortable Rectory. The people of Shrewsbury ar so strongly attached to their old Rector, Mr. Martin—and who can blam them—that it is doubtful if they will exchange him for another. Indeed, as long as he can permit himself to undertake the work, and endure the fatigue of it, the people have no reason to look elsewhere.

Port Deposit is vacant, but arrangement is already made for its supply. My endeavor shall be to place Mr. Hunter Davidson, soon to be ordained to the Diaconate, under the Rev. Enoch Miller, of North East, and let them work both Parishes together. Mr. Miller, as Priest, administering the Holy Eucharist to both Parishes, and Mr. Davidson upon such occasions, filling other appointments. Mr.

Davidson will have the benefit, too, of serving out his Diaconate under one whose zeal and devotion we can all profitably imitate.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS.

Immanuel Church, Chestertown, and St. Andrews, Somerset, have erected beautiful and costly marble altars, as memorials to the late Bishop of this Diocese. The Chancels of both Churches have been greatly improved, and these Parishes are both alive and rich in good works.

St. Stephen's, North Sassafras, has built a nice Parish building, at small expense too, for its Chapel at Cecilton. It serves for a school and other meetings of the Congregations.

The Rector and good people of Wye Parish have persevered notwithstanding the hard times, and almost rebuilt their Chapel at Queenstown. It is so entirely changed and so much improved, that its oldest friends would not know it. An Opening Service was held on the 18th of May. There were present, besides the Rector, the Rev. Messrs. Thompson and Ware. The Congregation that assembled could not be accommodated with seats in the Church. Kent Island and Centreville supplied many who expressed their interest and sympathy, in a manner particularly grateful to the earnest and faithful members of the building committee and the ladies from whom so much is always expected.

It is to be hoped that the Rector and Congregation will take all the advantage which the present stimulus gives them, to build up the Parish, until it fills the Chapel they have erected.

Trinity Cathedral Parish has begun to erect a stone church, a memorial to the late Bishop, who was also its Rector. The people have done all that can be done for the present in the way of building; but are as busy as ever in working directly towards the end they have in view—its completion. Its late Rector so earnestly desired to see its first stones laid, and its walls beginning to rise, and spoke withal so sadly of his own failing strength that the work was begun before the means were adequate to advance it farther than its present condition.

If there are any in this Diocese disposed to erect a memorial to the Rev. Dr. Barton, they cannot, I am sure, better please him than by helping on this work, which he began and for which he worked and planned even while he lay upon his dying bed.

The history of St. John's Memorial Church, a beautiful little building, erected this year in Crisfield, Coventry Parish, is most interesting.

The Rector, the Rev. O. H. Murphy, was accustomed to hold service in an old Theatre, whose scenery was rather a hard strain upon one's devotion.

He proposed to build a church. To say that he *met* with discouragement would not express the situation. It came up to him and it overwhelmed him: "Who are there to build it? Who are there to fill it?" "You can count on one hand all your people and have some fingers left. Such the questions; Such the sayings. But Mr. Murphy believed in his work; and that it was of God. He went at it with the same inflexibility and tenacity of purpose that have signalized his whole ministry in the Parish. He travelled and wrote; he prayed and preyed upon, and in one year the lot was purchased, the money collected and the church built, paid for and consecrated. In 1883 Mr. Murphy entered the Parish, a deacon. The prospect was not encouraging—looking merely at the outside of things. He took hold and kept hold. It has been good living and good working; and God has blessed both, as He will always do. His harvest, so long expected so long delayed, is now coming in. This year I confirmed twenty-one in the Parish. It is 25 to 30 miles from one side to the other. There are four churches; the congregations are exceptionally large. There is here the most promising outlook for the Church. The work to be done is too much for any one man. I have just received a letter from an influential Layman in Crisfield, begging us to give Mr. Murphy some help, for the people are in want of more pastoral care, and the Congregation in need of more frequent services.

DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

My dear Brethren of the Clergy, I know from experience how apt one is to be so engrossed in the affairs of his Parish as to forget those of the Diocese. But I entreat you to give it too the benefit of your considerate care. Do not defer your contributions to the fund for Diocesan Missions, as some of you are wont to do, until the last of the year. Your Board is expected to make quarterly payments; your missionaries need them. I hope you will pardon me for urging upon you the necessity of quarterly collections to meet quarterly payments. Use the envelopes that are sent out. Obtain individual subscribers.

Enroll their names in a book, and do not depend upon the mere notice: "The offering to-day will be given to Diocesan Missions." You can get, willingly, from your people, three and four times more by the method I indicate—which many now follow—than by the mere casual mention of the purpose of the offering.

CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

The offerings to this Fund, dear Brethren, are falling off sadly. You have, by law, ordered that an offering be made every Whitsun-Day; and your Reports to me show that in many instances you have not given your people an opportunity to make it. I cannot believe that it is owing either to indifference to the law or the matter of it. You simply forget it. The interest involved is a serious one; the obligation resting upon us is sacred and binding. Our duty to the aged and infirm veterans of Christ, our Spiritual Fathers, and to the helpless ones they leave behind them when they are taken away. This is a duty, it seems to me, one should be afraid to omit; lest it rise up and avenge itself in some way or an other, Cassandra-like, invoking heavy and inveterate curses upon our lives and ministry.

The not taking care for those of our own household has an ill name on the sacred page.

Let us give notice to our people the Sunday next before the appointed time and speak a few words touching the need and purpose and present use of the money and our people will not be unmindful of their duty.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

It affords me pleasure to again call your attention to the work of this Institution. Many of you remember it in your offerings and it is grateful for them. It both needs and deserves your help. The Ladies of the Board give unremitting attention to the instruction and welfare of the children; and are doing all that in them lies, to prepare the little ones, to lead useful and good lives; to be well able to take care of themselves, when they go out into the world and do their duty in it. The children are kindly treated, and are made as happy as it is possible to make children in their situation. They are taught every day, after their regular school hours, practical work, such as they will have to do in the future.

We have with pain to record the loss this year from our

Clergy list, of a venerable brother. beloved by all, who was with you from the beginning of the Diocese, was present at its organization and preached the opening sermon—the Rev. J. O. Barton D. D.

He has gone to his well-earned rest. His life was a remarkable one. In the year 1862 he became Rector of Somerset Parish; he was then in the 37th year of his age, a strong, robust and vigorous man. In 1869, seven years after, he fell from the third floor of his house, a clear descent of 28 to 30 feet and was taken up insensible, dead, as all believed. From 1869 up to March 4, 1890, the day of his death, his life was one of incessant pain. He was not wont to speak of it; and never unless the subject was pressed upon him, and then he said he was never without pain, it was his companion by day and night. He bore it with a fortitude and resignation that was the wonder of all. His physician said that there was scarcely a vital organ in his body but had received injury.

He could not stand erect. He walked with difficulty; pain waited upon every motion; the body sought in vain an easy posture. Yet, he complained not, nor murmered under the huge and crushing burden of his infirmities. One could see no expression of pain in his face. The smile of kindly greeting was there. The word of cheer and encouragement was ever there ready and swift to be spoken. And so this brave old soldier of Christ stood in the ranks, and served, in the face of death, wounded, scarred and staggering on the field of action, to fall, at last, into a martyr's grave.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Wall, also a Priest, having Canonical residence in this Diocese, entered into rest August 19, 1889. Shortly after my arrival in Easton, I received a letter from Dr. Wall, informing me of his resignation of St. Paul's Parish, Kent County, his intention of removing and his desire to continue upon the Clergy list of the Diocese. He resigned, as he informed me, because of his advanced age and his infirmities. I had not the pleasure of knowing him, but I have been informed that he was a man of learning and fine ability, and for many years was one of the leading Rectors in Richmond, Va. He was received from Maryland, May 24, 1882, by Bishop Lay and resigned September 1, 1887.

It is fit that this Convention should express its grateful appreciation of certain bequests that have this year been made to the Church. We treasure the memory of these, our friends, not merely, not even

for the most part, because of their loving gifts, but chiefly for their many good deeds done among us; for gentle and saintly lives; for their beautiful and wholesome examples.

The late Mr. John Chas. Adams, of St. Michael's, left to his Parish $1,000 and to the Clergy Relief Fund of the Diocese $500.

The late Mrs. Byrd, of Salisbury, left to her Parish $1,500 to remove a mortgage from the Rectory.

The late Miss Mary C. Goldborough left to her Parish $1,000 for a Parish School, and $1,000 the interest of which is for the support of the Rector until such time as it be needed for the Parish School. To Trinity Cathedral $1,000, and to the Home for the Friendless, Easton, $300.

CLERGY LIST.

July 1, 1889.—Rev. Wm. Du Hamel, Candidate for Orders from this Diocese; ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Howe; Missionary in Central Pennsylvania for one year; Priested and transferred to Central Pennsylvania.

Sept. 13, " —Rev. Chas. F. Sweet, transferred to Tennessee.

Sept. 23, " —Rev. Peter Wager, transferred to Maryland.

Nov. 9, " —Rev. F. W. Hilliard, transferred to Maryland.

Nov. 25, " —Rev. A. R. Walker, transferred to North Carolina.

Dec. 24, "—Rev. A. T. de Learsy, transferred to Albany.

Mar. 6, 1890.—Rev. A. De Rosset Meares, transferred to Maryland.

CLERGY RECEIVED SINCE LAST CONVENTION.

Rev. Giles B. Cooke,	from	Kentucky,	Nov. 1, 1889.
" J. Harry Chesley,	"	Maryland,	Jan. 9, 1890.
" George C. Sutton,	"	Ohio,	April 15, 1890.

CHANGES.

July 1, 1889.—Rev. A. Batte resigned Shrewsbury and accepted Church Hill.

July 17, " —Rev. W. W. Greene resigned Dorchester.

Oct. 12. " —Rev. Wm. Munford, resigned St. Paul's and I. U. and accepted Salisbury.

LOSS BY DEATH.

Rev. Henry Wall, D. D., and Rev. J. O. Barton, D. D.

...ATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

... H. C. Collins, Chas. H. Ewing and Frederick

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...fication to the Diocese of the proposed ... have received and beg leave to lay upon ... action as you may deem proper to take.

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that the final action of the last General Convention upon the resolutions that were adopted makes them obligatory upon us. They are now a part of the Book of Common Prayer.

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I have given consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Ford Nichols, Assistant Bishop-Elect of California.

The Charters of Trinity Cathedral, and of the Home for Friendless Children make the annual election of the Trustees of the one and the Managers of the other incumbent on this Convention, and I hereby present to you the names of both:

The Convocations of the Diocese have forwarded to me the names of the following Clergy, which are nominated as Deans for the Northern, Middle and Southern Convocations:

The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., for the Middle Convocation,
The Rev. Wm. Munford for the Southern Convocation,
The Rev. Wm. Schouler for the Northern Convocation,

And I hereby appoint them.

I have received notices of the following Ecclesiastical sentences:

The Rev. Richard L. Knox, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop of Nebraska.

The Rev. J. W. Lee, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop of Florida.

The Rev. John M. Leavitt, D. D., Presbyter, deposed by Bishop of New York.

The Rev. Dan'l D. Hefter, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Thomas Hood, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop of Colorado.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1889.

June 9th.—In the absence of the Rector, I read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, in Trinity Cathedral Chapel 11 A. M., on Whit Sunday; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

6th.—I received the testimonial of the Standing Committee recommending Rev. Wm. Du Hamel for Priest's Orders.

10th.—Read Morning Prayer at Trinity Chapel, 10th, 11th, and 12th.

11th.—I met the Committee on Clergy Relief.

16th.—Trinity Sunday, assisted the Rector Christ Church, Easton, and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 8 P. M., read service.

19th.—North Sassafras Parish, St. Stephen's Church, 11 A. M., I ordained Rev. W. Du Hamel Priest, and celebrated Holy Eucharist. There were present and assisting, the Rev. Messrs. Miller, Ware, Adkins, Logan, of Pennsylvania, and the Rector, Rev. Dr. Duncan, who preached. 8 P. M , I preached in Cecilton and confirmed seven (7) candidates.

20th, 23rd.—St. Paul's and I. U. Parishes.

23rd.—10.30, St. Paul's, preached and confirmed 14 candidates; 4 P. M., I. U., preached and confirmed 7 candidates; 8 P. M., Immanuel Church, Chester Parish, preached and confirmed seven (7) candidates.

26th to July 1st.—North Kent Parish, 30th, 11 A. M., St. Clements, preached and confirmed 2 candidates; 8 P. M., Millington, preached and confirmed 4 candidates.

July 1st.—Received official notice of Rev. Mr. Batte's acceptance of a call to St. Luke's, Church Hill.

1st. Transferred Rev. Wm. Du Hamel to Central Pennsylvania.

7th. 11 A. M., preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist in Cathedral Chapel, Easton; 3.30 P. M., read service and preached in Chapel of Holy Cross.

9th. I met the Committee on Episcopal Residence.

14th Dorchester Parish, Church Creek, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed one candidate; 4 P. M., preached at Taylor's Island.

17th Administered Holy Communion in private to Mrs. Dr. Carroll.

21st All Saints' Parish, 10.30, All Saints, preached; 3.30, preached at Cordova.

28th Rev. Dr. Barton being absent, I read service and preached both morning and evening at Trinity Chapel.

Aug 1st Whitechapel Parish, Denton, confirmed a sick man in private.

4th In the absence of the Rector, read service and preached both morning and evening in Trinity Chapel.

13th I solemnized a marriage.

18th Trinity Chapel, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., read service.

24th Miles River Parish, 11 A. M., St. John's, preached; 8 P. M., All Faith, Tunis, preached.

Aug. 29th.—I consecrated Grace Chapel, Oxford, and celebrated Holy Eucharist. There were present and assisting, the Revs. Drs. Barber, and Spencer, and the Rev. Messrs. Walker, Roberts, Chesley, Adkins, and the Rev. J. E. Jackson, the Rector of the Parish. The Rev. Dr. Spencer, once Rector of the Parish, preached.

Sept. 2nd.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

5th.—Received official notice of the resignation of the Rev. Chas. F. Sweet, of Salisbury.

8th.—Vienna, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 3.30, preached.

9th.—East New Market, preached, confirmed two candidates and celebrated Holy Eucharist.

11th.—I met the Vestry of Salisbury.

13th.—Transferred Rev. Mr. Sweet to ecclesiastical authority of Tennessee.

18th.—Received notice that the Rev. Wm. Cooke had entered upon a temporary engagement with the Vestry of Denton.

19th.—Consecrated Holy Innocents' Chapel, St. Michael's Parish, and celebrated Holy Eucharist. Present and assisting, Rev. Dr. Barber, Rev. Messrs. Beaven, Jackson, Walker and Buck, who preached.

22nd.—11 A. M., assisted Rev. Dr. Barton, at Trinity Chapel; 8 P. M., Christ Church, Easton.

23rd.—Transferred Rev. Mr. Wager to Diocese of Maryland.

Oct. 1st.—Left for New York to attend upon the General Convention.

26th.—Received notice of the resignation of the Rev. A. R. Walker, Rector of St. Michael's Parish.

27th.—Read service in Trinity Chapel.

30th.—Received notice of the call of the Rev. David Howard, of Wilmington, to St. Michael's Parish.

Nov. 1st.—All Saints, 11 A. M., preached, confirmed 10 candidates and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 7.30 P. M., Cordova, preached and confirmed 4 candidates.

3rd —10 A. M., St. James, Port Deposit, preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist, and confirmed 4 candidates.

3rd.—North Elk Parish, St. Mark's, 3 P. M., preached and confirmed 4 candidates; St. Mary's, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 9 candidates.

4th.—Manor School House, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed one.

4th.—Received Rev. Giles B. Cooke from Diocese of Kentucky.

4th.—Received notice of the resignation of the Rector of Pocomoke Parish, Rev. Mr. Hilliard.

5th.—St. John's, in the Wilderness, 7.30 P. M., preached.

7th.—Chesapeake City, Augustine Parish, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed one.

8th.—North Sassafras Parish, 11 A. M., St. Stephen's, preached.

9th.—Transferred Rev. F. W. Hilliard to Diocese of Maryland.

[illegible] M. [illegible] and preached at Shrewsbury; 7.30 P. M., [illegible] and preached at Galena.

[illegible] Nativity. St. Clement's Church, 10.30, preached; 7 P. M. [illegible].

[illegible] St. [illegible] Church, 10.30 A. M., preached.

[illegible] A. M., preached. The Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Chestertown, [illegible] to assist me in both of these Parishes.

[illegible] Church, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 4 candidates.

[illegible] St. [illegible] Parish Church Hill, 7.30 P. M., preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, confirmed 2, and preached at Sudlersville at 10.30 A. M.

[illegible] and administered Holy Communion to a sick man.

[illegible] St. Paul's Parish, 3 P. M., preached.

[illegible] St. [illegible] Church, preached and confirmed one (1).

[illegible], St. John's Parish, 10.30, preached and confirmed 2; [illegible] preached.

[illegible] Rev. A. R. Walker to Diocese of North Carolina.

[illegible] Day, read service in Christ Church, Easton.

[illegible], Parish of Holy Trinity, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist, and confirmed 3 candidates; 7.30 P. M., [illegible], Whitechapel Parish, preached and confirmed 7 candidates.

[illegible] Parish. Convocation; 7.30, Address.

[illegible] A. M., and celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed [illegible] candidates. 3 P. M., address; 7.30, Address.

[illegible], 11 A. M., Trappe, preached; 3.30, Oxford, [illegible]

[illegible] A. M., no Rector, read service, preached and [illegible] Holy Communion.

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[illegible], 22nd; Church Creek, 10.30 A. M., preached [illegible] Holy Eucharist, baptized and confirmed [illegible] 3.30 P. M., Taylor's Island, preached.

[illegible] Communion, in private.

[illegible] resignation of the Rector of Spring Hill [illegible] Parishes. Received A. T. de Learsy and [illegible] to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese [illegible]

[illegible] of Rev. W. Y. Beaven to St. Michael's [illegible]

[illegible] Holy Communion to Rev. Dr. Stearns; Rev. [illegible] service; 11 A. M., the Rector not being [illegible], preached, and celebrated Holy [illegible] Chapel.

[illegible] Trinity Chapel.

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Jan. 1st.—Christ Church, Easton, celebrated Holy Eucharist.

2nd.—Present at first and second, Canonical examinations of Mr. H. C. Collins; received from Examining Committee a favorable report.

5th.—Trinity Chapel, the Rector, still absent, read service and preached both morning and evening,

6th.—Epiphany, Christ Church, Easton.

6th.—Received notice of the call of Rev. J. H. Chesley to St. Michael's Parish.

9th to 13th.—Coventry Parish, 9th, consecrated St. John's Memorial Church, Crisfield, preached and administered the Holy Communion; present and assisting, Rev. Dr. Martin and the Rector, Rev. O. H. Murphy.

10th.—St. Paul's, 7.30, preached and confirmed 11 candidate, 2 of those in private.

12th.—St. Stephen's, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 7.30, preached.

13th.—Pocomoke City, 7.30 P. M., preached.

15th.—Somerset Parish, Princess Anne, St. Andrews', 7.30 P. M., preached.

16th.—Berlin, Worcester Parish.

17th.—Salisbury, 7.30, preached.

19th.—Quantico, read service and preached, 10.30 A. M.; 3 P. M., Spring Hill, preached; 7.30 P. M., Salisbury, preached.

22nd to 27th.—Centreville, Convocation; 23rd, Celebrated Holy Eucharist; 24th, 7.30, preached; 26th, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached.

27th to Feb. 3rd.—Kent Island, 29th, 7.30 P. M., preached; Feb. 2nd, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 2 candidates.

Feb. 9th.—Trinity Chapel, in absence of the Rector, read service and preached both morning and night

13th and 14th.—North Kent Parish, administered the Holy Communion in private to the Rev. Albert Ware.

16th.—11 A. M., read service and preached in Trinity Chapel.

19th.—Ash Wednesday, 11 A. M., Christ Church, Easton, preached.

20th.—Greensboro', 7.30 P. M., preached.

23rd.—Trinity Chapel, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 7.30, Christ Church, Easton, read service.

26th.—St. Michael's, 7.30 P. M., preached.

27th.—Received notice of the resignation of the Rector of St. James, Port Deposit, Rev. A. De Rosset Meares. Transferred to Maryland.

27th.—Christ Church, Easton, 7 P. M., preached.

Mar. 2nd.—Trinity Chapel, 11 A. M., read service, preached, and celebrated Holy Eucharist.

3rd.—Baltimore, Church Home, read the Commendatory Prayer at the bedside of the Rev. Dr. Barton.

Mar. 5th.—Trinity Chapel, 3 P. M., funeral of Dr. Barton, present and assisting, Rev. Dr. Barber, Rev. Messrs. J. W. and J. H. Chesley, Adkins, Buck, Beaven, and Mitchell.

6th.—Berlin, St Paul's, Worcester Parish, 7.30, preached.

7th.—7.30, preached and confirmed one candidate.

9th.—Snow Hill, All Hallows' Parish, 7.30 A. M., celebrated Holy Eucharist; 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed 5 candidates.

10th.—Stockton, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 2 candidates.

12th.—Pocomoke, 7.30 P. M., preached.

13th.—Coventry Parish, St. Mark's, 11 A. M., preached, confirmed 3 candidates and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 7.30 P. M., St. Stephen's, preached.

14th.—St. John's Memorial, Crisfield, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed one candidate; 7.30 P. M., St. Paul's, preached and confirmed 6 candidates. During the present year one church has been erected and consecrated, and 21 candidates have been confirmed in Coventry Parish. The indefatigable energy and perseverance of the Rev. Mr. Murphy are, under God, reaping as they have sowed.

16th.—Princess Anne, Somerset Parish, 7.30 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., preached; 3.30, Monie, preached; 7.30, St. Andrew's, preached and confirmed 5 candidates.

17th.—St. Andrew's, 4.30 P. M., addressed the Ladies' Guild of the Parish; 7.30 P. M., Grace Church, Wicomico, preached and confirmed 2 candidates.

19th.—St. Mary's, Tyaskin, 11 A. M., preached and baptized a child; 7.30 P. M., Quantico, preached.

21st.—Salisbury, 7.30, preached.

23rd.—Spring Hill, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 7.30, read service and preached in Barren Creek. I baptized an adult and a child in Spring Hill.

25th.—Vienna, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 3.30 P. M., East New Market, preached.

26th.—Great Choptank Parish, Cambridge, 7.30 P. M., preached.

27th.—7.30, preached and confirmed 4 candidates.

28th.—Maple Dam, 11 A. M., preached and administered Holy Communion; 3.30 P. M., St. John's, preached.

30th.—Dorchester Parish, Church Creek, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 3.30 P. M., Taylor's Island, read service and preached.

April 4th.—Good Friday, 7.30 P. M., Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, preached.

6th.—Easter, Trinity Cathedral Chapel, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 2 P. M., administered Holy Communion in private; 4 P. M., addressed Christ Church Sunday School; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached in Trinity Chapel.

April 8th.—Wilmington, 11 A. M., assisted in the consecration of the private Chapel of the Bishop of Delaware.

10th.—St. Paul's, Centreville, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed 9 candidates.

13th.—Miles River Parish, 11 A. M., St. John's, preached; 7.30, All Faith, Tunis' Mills, preached and confirmed 7 candidates.

15th.—Cambridge, Convocation, 7.30, address.

16th.—Administered Holy Communion, 11 A. M.

17th —Address on Confirmation, 11 A. M., confirmed 2 candidates; 7.30 P. M., address.

20th.—St. Michael's, 1.30 P. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 8 candidates.

23rd.—Read service in Trinity Chapel, 7.30.

27th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed 10 candidates; 8 P. M., read service and preached in Trinity Chapel.

30th.—Trappe, Whitemarsh Parish, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed 3 candidates.

May 4th.—Whitechapel Parish, St. Stephen's, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed one candidate; 7.30 P. M., St. Mary's, Denton, preached and confirmed 5 candidates.

11th.—Trinity Chapel, Easton, read service and preached, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

12th—I gave my consent to the Consecration of Assistant Bishop elect of California, Dr. Wm. Ford Nichols.

14th.—North Sassafras Parish, Cecilton, preached and confirmed 7 candidates, 11 A. M.

18th.—Wye Parish, Queenstown, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed 5 candidates.

25th.—Emmanuel Church, Philadelphia, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed 14 candidates; 8 P. M., preached.

28th.—St. John's Parish, Hillsboro', 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed 6 candidates; one of them from Denton. Whitechapel.

31st.—Officiated at the funeral of the late Dr. Harrison.

June 1st.—Trinity Sunday, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Chapel; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Barber, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Missions have authority to increase the stipends of Missionaries during the present year, in such Parishes as emergency may require.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell moved that the President appoint a committee of three to take such action on bequests as suggested by the

... carried, and the President ... Messrs. Mitchell, W. Y. Beaven

... the Secretary was requested to ... the late Rev. John O. Barton, ... D.

... committee of five be appointed ... ation that part of the Bishop's ... within the Diocese outside of ... carried, and the President appoint- ... the Rev. Messrs. E. K. Miller, ... H. Murphy.

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... Parishes be earnestly recommended ... of public worship, as soon after the ... as may be practicable, so much of the ... Board of Missions, of the Report of ... of the Committee on the State of ... deemed advisable and necessary to ... ditions and needs of the Church

... the report of the Board of ... to-morrow, at 8 P. M.

... a committee of two Clergymen ... President on changes in the ... d from the Secretary of the ... prevailed, and the President ... O. H. Murphy, the Rev. Dr.

... the Bishop was requested to

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... COMMITTEE.

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... year.

Upon June 6th, 1889, in Princess Anne, immediately after election, the Committee met, and organized by electing the Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., President, and the Rev. James A. Mitchell, Secretary. At this meeting, the Rev. Wm. Du Hamel, deacon, was recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese, for ordaination to the Priesthood. At a meeting held in Oxford, August 29th, 1889, Mr. Frederick H. Clash was recommeded to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders. At a meeting held in Centreville, Jan. 23rd, 1890, to fill the vacancies caused by the removal from the Diocese of the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, and the Rev. A. R. Walker, in accordance with Article xi, of the Constitution, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, and the Rev. Wm. Schouler, were elected members of the Standing Committee. At this meeting a letter from Mr. George W. Bowne was read requesting remission of the sentence of deposition from the Ministry pronounced by the Bishop of Maryland, acting, in the vacancy of our Episcopate, for the Diocese.

At a meeting held in Easton, March 6th, 1890, action was taken upon this request, and the following resolution forwarded to the Bishop of Maryland:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton decline to give unanimous advice and consent to the remission of sentence of deposition imposed upon Rev. George W. Bowne, by the Bishop of Maryland, November 20th, A. D., 1886.

At a meeting held in Easton, April 16th, 1890, consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Wm. Ford Nichols, D. D., Assistant Bishop-Elect of California.

At a meeting held in Easton, the Committee gave consent to the ordination to the Diaconate of Mr. Hunter Davidson and Mr. Henry Clinton Collins. All which is respectfully submitted.

THEO. P. BARBER, *President.*
JAMES A. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
WM. SCHOULER,
W. Y. BEAVEN.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Schouler, it was

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its deep sympathy for the Rev. Dr. Stearns in his trial of bodily infirmity, preventing his attendance upon our sessions, and would convey its assurances of affectionate remembrance and of our prayers for his restoration to health and strength, and for the highest bestowal of God's light and comfort in the visitation which has befallen him.

The President appointed the Rev. Wm. Schouler and Dr. R. C. Mackall to convey the resolutions of sympathy to the Rev. Dr. Stearns.

The Rev. Mr. Buck read the report of the Managers of the Home of Friendless Children, and the report of the Treasurer of the same. On his motion the Board of Managers nominated therein were elected for the ensuing year. (See appendix.)

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...JUNE 5TH.

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... A. M., and was opened with

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... for the ensuing year: Messrs. H. E.
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...rders, with the following result:

... Rev. Messrs. Adkins, Barber, Batte, W. Y.
... Buck, J. W. Chesley, Duncan, Higgins,
... Jacob Miller, Mitchell, O. H. Murphy, S. C.
...pson, Ware, and Cooke.

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... Earle, Tilghman, Goldsborough, Seth, Ernst,
... Woolford, Dashiell, Lloyd, Showell, Fields,
... Powell, Sadler, Beaven, Thompson, W. R. Martin,
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... was adopted.

... Barber, from the Committee on Canons, presented
...nges proposed in a resolution by Rev. Jesse Hig-
...d the matter was recommitted to the Committee.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, presenting resolutions regarding the Clergymens' Retiring Fund, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Rev. Mr. Jackson offered a resolution from the Vestry of Whitemarsh Parish, which was on his motion referred to the Committee on Parochial Assessments.

Mr. Henry Hollyday, Treasurer, read the report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. Referred to Committee on the Episcopal Fund. (See appendix.)

Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle read the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund. Referred to the Committee on the Episcopal Fund. (See appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Buck read the report of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE AND LIBRARY.

The Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library respectfully report:

We have held four meetings since the last Convention, and have carefully considered the subject entrusted to our care. But owing to the difficulty of making a settlement with the administrator of the estate of the late Treasurer, can report no actual advance in the work.

By resolution of the Convention of 1889 the committee was authorized to settle upon the basis of the report made to the Convention of 1886 by the late Dr. J. L. Adkins. Upon consultation with the Administrator this was found to be impossible.

By request of the Committee, the administrator submitted a paper, which was read to the Convention, proposing settlement on the basis of $200, with interest for four years.

The Committee recommends the acceptance of this offer, which we believe to be just and equitable, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention authorize them to settle upon the basis proposed.

Until such settlement is made, our hands are tied, and the important work, involving as it does, the redemption of solemn pledges made to our Bishop, is at a complete standstill.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FORBES ADAMS, *Chairman.*
CHARLES E. BUCK, *Secretary.*
JAMES A. MITCHELL,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH.

The resolution offered by the Committee was adopted.

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... Bequests beg leave to offer the ...

... appreciation of the gifts which ... Mr. John C. Adams, of St. Michael's ... Salisbury Parish, $1,500; and by ... Parish, $3,300, and we trust that ... we own nothing and are only ... should render a just part of what ... all men; and *especially unto them*

JAMES A. MITCHELL.
W. Y. BEAVEN.
C. C. WALLER.

... committee on Canons, to whom was re- ... Higgins, reported, it inexpedient to ... asked to be discharged from further ... Adopted.

... following resolution was adopted:

... lot of ground, situate in the town of ... the Bishop of this Diocese, and, ... made for the care and preservation of ...

... the part of the Clergy, and three on ... into the condidion of the said prop- ... and what, if any, expenditures should ... shall be authorized to make such ex- ... advisable, such expense to be borne ...

... committee, Messrs. J. B. Seth, J. W. ... the Rev. Messrs. J. E. Jackson ...

... on Canons, to which was ... Secretary of the General Con- ...

... Fund Society is heartily approved ... commended to the support of the Clergy ...

12 M. It being time for the order of the day—the election of the Standing Committee and other officers—the Convention went into the election of the Standing Committee.

The President appointed as tellers for the clerical vote, the Rev. Messrs. Adkins and J. W. Chesley; and as tellers for the lay votes, Messrs. R. T. Earle and W. P. Thompson.

The Secretary called the roll, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

The following officers were—the ballot, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Buck, being dispensed with in each case—elected:

Treasurer:—Mr. Thomas Hughlett.

Lay Members of the Board of Mission:—Messrs. R. T. Martin, and J. E. M. Chamberlaine.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:—Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Edward Lloyd, and H. H. Dashiell.

Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund:—The Rev. J. A. Mitchell, Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle and John C. Earle.

Board of Managers of the Trust Fund:—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, and Messrs. Thomas Hughlett, J. E. M. Chamberlaine, and Wm. R. Martin.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Seth, the ballot was dispensed with, and Rev. Chas. E. Buck elected Registrar.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Canons, reported, the resolution offered being adopted.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the amendments to Canon 13, on Convocations, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the same and find the amendments inexpedient.

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cooke, it was

Resolved, That the Parish of St. Mary's Whitechapel, Caroline County, be excused from paying its arrears to the Convention Fund, $24.00 for 1887, 1888, 1889, and to the Episcopal Fund, $8 for 1888, 1889, amounting in all to $32.00.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Roberts, it was

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with deep interest of the noble work performed by the Home for Friendless Children, and we, the members of

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EVENING SESSION.

8 P. M. The Convention assembled, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. Harry Chesley.

After prayer the Bishop introduced Mrs. Twing, who addressed the Convention in the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary.

On motion of the Rev. H. B. Martin, it was

Resolved, That this Convention desires hereby to express to Mrs. Twing the great pleasure it has had in listening to her interesting address in the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions; and also to declare its interest and sympathy in this most important and successful work of the Church; and its desire that there be organized in each Parish of this Diocese, where it may be possible, a Parochial Branch of the Auxiliary, to take part in this great work of Missions.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Martin the present order of business was suspended, and the Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments presented their report, the resolutions of the Committee being adopted. (See appendix.)

The Rev. Dr. Barber presented the report of the Board of Diocesan Missions. The resolution offered by the Board was on his motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

In presenting their annual statement your Committee is deeply impressed with the urgency and solemnity of the crisis.

The financial embarrassment in our portion of Maryland is undeniable.

Our people are, for the most part, engaged in agricultural pursuits. The products of the soil are the principal source of income. If, then, there is a failure of crops in any year, if prices obtained scarcely pay the cost of production, if, for successive seasons, the fruit has been killed by the frost, we encounter difficulty in sustaining our Missions. After paying Parochial expenses, the congregations feel unequal to the Mission contributions asked for.

And your Committee desires to discuss the question involved, calmly and candidly.

The fact, we admit; but the inference we stoutly deny; for nothing is more clear in the Master's teaching than this: That we are called to give out of our poverty as well as of our abundance. The penny of the poor, if but a penny he can give, is as much due to God as the sovereign of the rich. Plainly it is not the amount of the gift, if, as just stewards, we reckon honestly with our Lord: but the spirit in which we give, the faith and love we exercise in the proffer, that determines the value of our contribution as in God's sight. Furthermore: it was the frequent argument of our late Bishop; and therefore you will not, I am sure, refuse to weigh it carefully.

Some expenses we regard, *must* be incurred in any event. Some purchases, whether in business, domestic or personal outlay, we cannot forego. For example, we must provide ourselves with certain conveniences or facilities for conducting our calling. And this is true in our homes and persons. But the principle does not apply to what we pay out for mere ostention, or luxury, or self-gratification. These are not among *necessary* or indispensable payments. Rather they are hurtful in every view. But the consideration is simply—as there are pecuniary calls which we may not deny—Is what we give unto the Lord to be held one of these? In contributions for Parochial or Diocesan needs do we recognize as from our superfluity or excess of income, or do we recognize an imperative obligation—one of those pecuniary claims which we *must* meet? In a season of financial trouble it is well to reduce our expenditures, surely; but our retrenchment should not begin at the House of God.

Our dues to Him and His poor should be faithfully and conscientiously observed, whatever economy may be needful in other departments. But again, as it is conceded that heretofore we have contributed to sacred objects, whatever the amount, by the standard of our own convenience, viz: We have given without sacrificing our own reasonable comforts or indulgences to that end. We have simply asked, 'What can I spare for the Lord's Treasury, still retaining what my present enjoyment of earthly things may call for."

Is this the principle of living in accordance with the Great Exemplar's injunction, or is it above the Gospel standard? No, of a truth. It cannot be but that our own hearts condemn us in the very suggestion. For plainly we are commanded to give by self-denial, by self-restriction, and mortification. We are to follow after the pattern of Him who, "though He was rich, yet for our sake became poor."

By these clear inculcations of the Lord only can we contribute acceptably.

The Chair announced the adoption of the following resolution:

That the Roll of Parishes be now called for pledges for the ensuing

WM. F. ADAMS,
THEO. P. BARBER,
WM. SCHOULER,
J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
RICHARD T. MARTIN,
} Committee.

The Chair introduced the Rev. E. K. Miller, who addressed the Convention on the subject of Missions; and also the Rev. Dr. [illegible] on the same subject.

Mr. [illegible] presented the report of the Committee on so much of the Address as refers to Missionary work in the

The Committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's address as has reference to Mission work in the several Parishes of the Diocese beg to report the following resolutions:

1st —That the Rectors be earnestly recommended to organize Sunday Schools in those parts of their Parishes which lie remote from their Churches, under the care of such pious and competent laymen as may be found for such work; giving the same such personal attention and oversight as may be in their power, and holding at the same, such services and instructions in Christian doctrine, during the week and on the Lord's Day, as they may be able to conduct.

2nd.—That each Rector be urgently recommended and requested to prepare and deliver upon some Sunday as soon after the receipt of the printed Journal of the Convention as may be, a sermon or address reviewing the present condition and future needs of the Diocese; and at the same time to read such portions of the Bishop's address, the Report of the Committee on Diocesan Missions, and of the Committee on the State of the Church, as in their discretion they may deem necessary and advisable for the purpose of calling the attention of the lay members of the Diocese, to the needs of the Diocese, to increase and stimulate their offerings, prayers and sympathy for Diocesan Mission work.

R. C. MACKALL,
OLIVER H. MURPHY,
HENRY B. MARTIN,
ENOCH K. MILLER,
WM. SCHOULER.

Mr. R. T. Martin, Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Fund, read his report. (See appendix.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Buck, it was

Resolved, That each Clergyman offer his services to the Bishop of the Diocese for one Sunday each year, to be sent by him upon any work, to any part of the Diocese, for that day. Expenses to be paid out of the Missionary fund of the Diocese.

The roll of the Parishes was called by the Secretary, and the following amounts pledged for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year:

St. Mary's Whitechapel	$ 30 00
Holy Trinity	60 00
Augustine	20 00
North Elk	60 00
North Sassafras	40 00
Trinity	100 00
Great Choptank	100 00
Chester	80 00
North Kent	20 00
Christ Church	20 00
St. Luke's	20 00

St Paul's, Q. A	125 00
Wye	10 00
Coventry	45 00
Somerset	80 00
Wicomico	10 00
Pocomoke	15 00
St. Michael's	35 00
St. Peter's	187 50
Whitemarsh	60 00
Trinity Cathedral	50 00
Miles River	30 00
Salisbury	75 00
All Hallows'	30 00
Total	$1,302 50

The Rev. Mr. Schouler read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report:

There is an evident growth of interest in the outward improvement of the Church property in the Diocese, which we take as a healthy sign that there is real spiritual life. A new church has been built at Crisfield, and the Chapel at Queenstown rebuilt with an added recess chancel; at Tunis Mills the Chapel has been enlarged up; while Trinity Cathedral, Easton, has, under the heroic and dying labors of Dr. Barton, so far materialized, that the stone work of the beautiful Memorial Church has been erected at a cost, already expended, of nearly four thousand dollars.

A new Rectory has been built at Shrewsbury, and home provided for the Rector at Denton, while many of the Parishes have repaired, painted and otherwise rendered their rectories more comfortable.

A faithful lady of St. Peter's, Salisbury,—called to her rest—has left provision for paying the mortgage on the Rectory; and the mortgage on the Rectory of Worton Kent has been paid, Mrs. Mary E. Watson, widow of a former Rector, paying one half and the Parish the other.

The Churches have been further improved by numerous gifts, many of them memorial character, and thus is shown a growing spirit of reverence and devotion towards the houses of God in our land.

It is gratifying to note the growths of various Societies and Guilds for Church work under direction of various Rectors: Chapters of Saint Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Agnes' Guilds, Ministering Children's Leagues, Branches of the Women's Auxiliary, Twenty Minutes' Societies, and other Parochial Societies [illegible] employing the time and talents of all classes of our people; and if [illegible] may be induced to work more generally within some of these [illegible] societies, more and more interest would be taken, and our [illegible] not so largely alone in their fields of work.

More interest needs to be taken in the important work of teaching and training the children of our homes and Parishes in christian principle and practice, for in a little while these children will either be within the church as faithful communicants, or become indifferent and careless, and overcome with worldliness

Your Committee would call attention, in connection with the Diocesan Statistics (not altogether complete) submitted to them, to the large offset in the way of loss through deaths and removals to the additions to the communicant list. It might be safe to reckon the loss as about two-thirds of the gains. The figures give emphasis to the warning note sounded by the Bishop in his address to this Convention, and point to the need of increased effort to carry the Church and its privileges to the people at large. It is gratifying to note, in connection with the offerings (as far as reported,) the interest of the Diocesan Church in the Missionary needs of the larger field outside its limits. Twenty-four of our Parishes have contributed somewhat to the cause of General Missions, in one form or another; the total amount contributed being $627.75. Let us not rest satisfied, however, until every parish within the Diocese shall have recognized its relation to the Church's general work. A wide field of usefulness is opened up to the zealous daughters of the Church in the giving of time and labor, through the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, to providing for the needs of Missionaries and their families. It is to be hoped that a more general and liberal response to the Church's call for aid in the increase of the General Church Building Fund, may be witnessed during the coming year. A moderate contribution from the Parishes generally would prove a substantial help.

As we enter upon another year of holy toil for Christ and His Church, let it be with a stronger conviction than ever of personal and individual responsibility, whatever be our "vocation and ministry;" and whether occupying official or unofficial station, in view of the weighty stewardship entrusted to us for the people who are our neighbors in very deed and truth, and whose spiritual interests we may so effectually serve through the agencies that the great Head of the Church has put at our command, and which, as embodied in the system of the Prayer-Book, we have learned to appreciate as a priceless heritage. Freely we have received; freely let us give.

Respectfully submitted by your committee.

WM. SCHOULER,
ENOCH K. MILLER,
A. BATTE.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of St. Peter's Parish, for the excellent arrangements made for the convenience and comfort of the Convention.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Easton, for their generous hospitality to the members of this body during its session.

[illegible] thanks to the most excellent Choir of [illegible]

[illegible] Treasurer of the Convention pay to the Sexton of this [illegible]

[illegible] benediction by the Bishop, the Con- [illegible]

WM. F. ADAMS,
President

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PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

The Holy Trinity Parish.

Wardens.—George W. Ernst and W. Townsend Downs.

Vestrymen.—G. W. Goldsborough, M. D., J. P. Manlove, Wm. Massey, Nathaniel Horsey, John S. Mitchell, Fred. Malone, M. D., William Fulton, and Calvin Satterfield.

Registrar.—Calvin Satterfield.

Families 35; Souls 125; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 3; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, added 4, present number 29; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 28.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic $4; Foreign $2.50; Bible and Prayer Book Society $1.60.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $4; Convention Fund $6; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5.41; Diocesan Missions $57.07; Home for Friendless Children $20; Rev. O. H. Murphy's Church at Crisfield $2.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary $350; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses, $72.45; Communion Alms $3.06; Holy Communion Offerings for Eucharistic and Vesper Lights $11.35; Traveling Expenses of Clergymen visiting the Parish during Lent $8.60: for all other purposes $5.

Church Property.—Holy Trinity Church, Sittings 175; Value $4000.

The above named Parish of the Holy Trinity was set off from St. John's Parish at the last Diocesan Convention. The undersigned was called, and became Rector on the first day of August, 1889. A sewing Guild of ladies was formed during the early Spring. They have done a good work in the short time since they were organized. More than a year ago, the ladies of the congregation, assisted by others, raised about $78 for Church improvement. The Mite Society and Guild have added a small sum to this. They are now endeavoring to raise more. The Church will be painted during the month of June.

The Parish is growing. We have a Sunday School, with five teachers and twenty-eight scholars, having begun with three teachers and nine pupils one year ago.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Wardens.—Bruff F. Taylor and H. Lay Beaven.

Vestrymen.—Dr. S. P. Reynolds, J. M. Wooters, Frederick Ringold, J. A. Morgan, Wm. E. Barton, H. E. Price, W. J. Dukes, Bruff F. Taylor.

Register.—Wm. E. Barton.

Parochial Statistics.—Souls 98; Baptisms, Adults 4, Infants 22, total 26; Confirmed 7; Communicants, added 7, died 1, present number 43; Sunday School, Teachers 3, Scholars 32.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, $5.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $6.25; Convention Fund $6; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $2; Diocesan Missions $11.47; Home for Friendless Children $2.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $200; amount paid $200; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current expenses $16; Communion Alms $2; all other purposes $3.

Church Property.—Rectory valued at $1,500; St. Paul's Church, Sittings, 80; The Parish owns five acres of land, assessed at $400.

The division of the Parish and the forming of the new Parish of the Holy Trinity have diminished considerably the number of families, souls and communicants reported; yet proportionately we more than hold our own, and are encouraged by promising signs.

GEORGE F. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. M. Russum and John S. Barnhart.

Vestrymen.—Geo. M. Russum, John S. Barnhart, Wm. E. Dunnock, Robert G. Stewart, Elijah Todd, Wm. H. Anderson.

Register.—Wm. E. Dunnock.

Parochial Statistics.—Souls 62; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 12, total 14; Confirmed [since the Bishop before Sept. 14, 1889,] 15; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, added 1, died 1, present number 62, highest number actually [reported last year 30; Sunday School, Teachers 10, Scholars [—; Contributions $28.70.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $12; Foreign [Missions $7.48, other objects $6.90; Clergy Relief and for [Jews $5.17; Building Fund Commission $2.83; Mex- [ico and Africa $1.74; total $59.13.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $4; Convention Fund $9.60; Diocesan [Clergy Relief Fund $2; Diocesan Missions $30.20; Home for Friendless Chil- [dren $2.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary $475; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other [Current expenses $122.20; Improvements and Repairs $122.20; Communion Alms

and other Charities for the Poor $9 75; for all other purposes (by the Sunday School) $14 63; total $660 33.

Church Property.—This Church has no Rectory, but we hope to have one by the next report. One Church, Sittings 100, value $2,500, Insured for $1,600; one Chapel, Sittings 75, value $800.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the 14th of September, 1889, and I, although the congregation had been without a head for some time, he found the good people ready and willing to co-operate with him in building up the Lord's work. I am glad to say that my parishioners, despite the hard times, pay my salary promptly. They not only do that, but they have furnished me with a nice Rectory, and with many other things, which have added materially to the comfort of my family.

We have been much blessed in our good work by a kind Providence, and have reason to be encouraged for the future.

Our thanks are due, and are heartily given, to the Rev. George F. Beaven for ministerial services, rendered when the Parish was without a Rector.

GILES B. COOKE, *Rector.*

N. B.—St. Stephens' Chapel was consecrated Sept. 9th, 1888, by Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. C. L.

CECIL COUNTY.

Augustine Parish.

Wardens.—Byron Bouchelle and Thomas P. Vandergrift.

Vestrymen.—Joseph H. Steel, Byron Bouchelle, William T. Harriott, G. Oldham Massey, T. Hanson Knorr, Zachary T. Cooling, Benjamin Warner, Thomas P. Vandergrift.

Register.—Thomas P. Vandergrift

Families 29; Souls 133; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 1; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Communicants, added 1, died 1, present number 28; Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 60.

Contribution.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $4.87; Diocesan Missions $19.20.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $300, amount paid $200; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current expenses $101.69; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $8.49; For Sunday School $20.33.

Church Property.—Good Shepherd Church, Sittings 150; Value $6,000; Insured for $3,500. St. Augustine Chapel 100; Value $1,000.

We are endeavoring to promote the interests of the Church in this Parish. Our resources are weak. There is no debt or incumbrance. A handsome cross (memorial of Mrs. Quigg) was placed upon the Altar on Easter-day. Services are held regularly every Sunday.

JACOB MILLER, *Rector.*

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..orge Biddle.

.. Black Thomas C. Craikshank.

..ne, Wm. C. Clarke.

..Bdle.

..ed 14; Burials 2; Communicants

..—Foreign Missions $10; Increase

.. Convention Fund $63; Diocesan

.. Expenses Episcopal Residence $5.

..ount promised $800; amount paid

..ent expenses $169; Improvements

..er Charities for the poor $25; To

.. Rectory valued at $3,000 and Insured

.. ..; Value $6,000; Insured for $6,000;

.. $2,666; the Parish owns 3.0 acres of

THOS. DUNCAN, *Rector.*

.. Parish.

.. and R. E. McClenahan.

..nahan, R. C. Hopkins, E. J. Rinehart,

.. F. Mohrlein and Conrad Reuhn.

..a F. Mohrlein.

.. ..fants 11; Confirmed 4; Marriages 1;

.. ..oved 4, present number 64; Sunday

.. Large.—(Birth-day mission box $5.30;

.. $10; Convention Fund $12.50; Diocesan

.. Missions, (Birth-day mission box $35.31;

.. Salary, amount promised $400; amount paid

.. ..; other Current expenses $201.11; Improve-

.. School $71.81.

.. Sittings 250; Value $1,500; Insured for $3,000.

..s, of this Parish, resigned and went to Balti-

..ary promised was $400 per year, which began

.. ..; so, was in full for the part of the year to March

..wing to vacancy and want of proper records and

.. full as it otherwise would be. The Church and

Parish Aid Society and the Ladies' Sewing Society are both in flourishing condition and contribute very materially towards the Church.

W. W. HOPKINS, *Senior Warden.*

St. Mary Anne's or North Elk Parish.

Wardens.—Samuel L. Chamberlaine and John L. Grash.

Vestrymen.—Henry S. Coudon, George P. Whitaker, Joseph Coudon, Frank W. Jones, Samuel L. Chamberlaine, Wilson L. Coudon, John L. Grash.

Registrar.—Henry S. Coudon.

Families 60; Souls 325; Baptisms, Adults 14, Infants 62, total 76; Confirmed 14; Marriages 5; Burials 26; Communicants, added 15, died 2, removed 8, present number 104; Sunday School, Teachers 15, Scholars 125.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $8.50; Foreign $8.50; American Church Building Fund $1.68; Society for Conversion of Jews $1.66.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $12; Convention Fund $33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $8.75; Diocesan Missions $59.33.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700, amount paid $710; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance, and other Current Expenses, $143.58; Improvements and Repairs $25; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $40.90; For all other purposes $158.95.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000; Insured for $2,000; St. Mary's Church, Sittings 250, Value $6,000, Insured for $2,000; St. Mark's Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $1,000; St. John's Chapel in the Wilderness, Value $750, Sittings 100; the Parish owns 18 acres of land.

The work in this Parish is arduous, but encouraging. We received an appropriation during the past year of $100 from the Board of Diocesan Missions, but increased interest in our Church work will enable us to meet our Rector's salary without this aid during the coming year.

ENOCH K. MILLER, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Wardens.—Alfred Wetherill and John S. Wirt.

Vestrymen.—Dr. R. C. Mackall, John Partridge, Alfred Wetherill, John S. Wirt, W. H. Mackall, George McQuilkin, George W. Reese and Dr. C. M. Ellis.

Registrar.—John Partridge.

Families 64; Souls 329; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 23, total 24; Confirmed 3; Marriages 7; Burials 15; Communicants, added 6, died 2, removed 6, present number 83; Sunday Schools, Teachers 16, Scholars 100.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $59.33; Jewish Missions $2; Missionary Enrollent Fund $49; American Church Building Fund $7.75; Church Home, Baltimore, $5; Special $1.25; Flood Sufferers $19.

... Fund $16; Convention Fund $24; Diocesan
... Missions $70.22; Home for Friendless
... $30.38; Convocation $ 599
... Salary, amount promised $744; amount paid
... Other Current Expenses $90.25; Improvements
... $293.96; Communion Alms and other
... other purposes $84.45.
... has a Rectory valued at $3,000; Insured
... 293; Value $4,000; Insured for $3,000; Its
... Children's League" has been organized in
... ration. The Mission at Andora, in which
... retofore, by Mr. George A. Steel, Sunday-
... ler, appears to be rooting itself firmly. The
... sponsibilities and to make definite provision
... ervice is held by the Rector every four weeks.
... enterprise, a few zealous ladies carry on a
... neighborhood of Elkton.
... dvance in the direction of material strength,
... the resources of the people.

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Rector.*

...ESTER COUNTY.

...ter Parish.

... L. Spilman and H. S. Carroll.

... Samuel M. Travers, T. King Carroll, Samuel C.
... Thomas W. Stapleforte, Robert L. Spilman,
H. S. Carroll.

Thomas W. Stapleforte.

... Services, adults 1, Infants 1, total 2; Confirmed 2;
... 1, died 1, removed 9, present number 23;
... during the past year 23.
... Uses.—Rector's Salary $750; Sexton, Fuel,
... Expenses $22.07.
... Church, Sittings 250, Value $3,000; Trinity Chapel,

... Rector, resigned July, 1889, consequently, his
... year was only about a month. The above
... Record, now in my hands.
... expenditures in improvements will doubt-
... no knowledge of its being re-estimated or
... Sunday-School, of which no item appears on

We are not forgotten by our Bishop, who has favored us with several visitations, and manifests deep interest, and hopes to supply a Rector at an early time.

R. H. SPILMAN, *Senior Warden.*

Great Choptank Parish.

Wardens.—G. Warren Mundy and H. A. Joyce.

Vestrymen.—Edward W. LeCompte, G. Warren Mundy, Thos. H. Williams, A. Hamilton Bayly, Henry Lloyd, H. A. Joyce, W. Goldsborough, J. W. Crowell.

Registrar.—A. Hamilton Bayly.

Families 82; Souls 440; Baptisms, Infants 22; Confirmed 6; Marriages 5; Burials 15; Communicants, added 9, died 10, removed 5, present number 176; Sunday Schools, Teachers 26, Scholars 136.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $16; Sunday School Lent Offerings $26.87; Colored $1; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $1; For Missions among the Jews $3.80.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $25; Convention Fund $36; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $7; Diocesan Missions $100; Home of Friendless Children $15.40.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $315; Improvements and Repairs $45; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $90; For reduction in Mortgage Debt and for Interest $709; For all other purposes $70.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,700, and Insured for $1,500; Christ Church, Sittings 450, Value $20,000, Insured for $15,000; St. John's Chapel, Value $900; St. James' Chapel, Value $900, Insured for $700.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the useful and acceptable co-operation of our beloved Assistant-Minister. For nearly two score years he has been connected with the Parish.

Since our last report death has summoned many of our older communicants; among these several were our choicest—our "well beloved." I place on record one name—Daniel M. Henry, Jr., conspicuously faithful, efficient and liberal. It was a great multitude that gathered in sorrow around his grave, for, far and near, his high qualities were appreciated. To the Rector the loss would seem irreparable.

I am glad to note that a Chapter of St. Andrew's Guild has been organized by our young men, and a Bible Class among our adults.

It is deeply regretted that our offerings *must be* mainly devoted to annual payments in reduction of our mortgage debt, but we do not lose hope, since, year by year the principal is reduced, and with it the heavy demand for interest. In a little while the burden—now so weighty—will scarcely be felt.

We are greatly hindered in every department of our work for lack of a Par[illegible] building, but the need is so pressing that, no doubt, an effort will soon be ma[illegible] for its erection. God will provide!

THEO. P BARBER, *Rector.*
JAMES L. BRYAN, *Assistant Minist[illegible]*

Vienna Parish.

Wardens.—W. S. Craft and Jas. A. Higgins.

Vestrymen.—Wm. H. Turpin, Jas. A. Waddell, F. A. Clash, Peyton B. Hodson, D. E. P. Gullett, Noah J. Kennerly, W. A. Percy, S. A. Anthony.

Registrar.—Jas. A. Higgins.

Families 14; Souls 78; Communicants 38; Sunday School, Teachers 4, Scholars 25.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $4; Convention Fund $6; Diocesan Missions $15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $150, amount paid $50 for one year; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance, and other Current Expenses, $14; For all other purposes $15.

Church Property.—One Church, Sittings 200, Value $600; the Parish owns 2 acres of land.

We have been without a Rector for the last nine months, and therefore show not much progress. We believe we have a good field for work, if we could be fortunate enough to secure the services of a good minister.

JAMES A. HIGGINS, *Registrar.*

KENT COUNTY.

Chester Parish.

Warden.—T. S. Wickes.

Vestrymen.—W. N. E. Wickes, W. S. Walker, E. F. Perkins, Samuel Beck, M. D., J. A. Pearce, Hiram Brown, W. Frank Hines, M. D., C. T. Westcott.

Registrar.—James A. Pearce.

Families 49; Souls 234; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 31, total 32; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Burials 17; Communicants, added 13, died 6, removed 5, present number 114; Sunday School, Teachers 13, Scholars 111.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $17.75; Domestic $2.34; Foreign $2.20; Relief of Johnstown Sufferers $34.28; Church Building Fund Commission $8.49; Increase of Ministry $3; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $8.16; Promotion of Christianity Among the Jews $5.23.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $33; Convention Fund $48; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $12.94; Diocesan Missions $95.23; Home for Friendless Children $18.14; Box for Home from Ministering Children's League $6; Children's

Offering through Women's Auxiliary $3.50; Special for Deceased Clergyman's Family $31.56.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $321.99; Improvements and Repairs $350; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $126.15; Children's Easter Offering and Memorial Offering $34.05; Dorcas and Friendly Societies $308.54; Mite Society $98.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,800; Emmanuel Church, Sittings 281, Value 8,000; one Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $1,000; its Invested Fund amounts to two bonds, $2,000.

The past Convention year has been one of great financial depression in this portion of the Diocese, which has been severely felt. Yet this congregation have freely given of their ability, and we are happy and most thankful to be able to report that the contributions for the past Convention year have equalled those of the former year. The Dorcas, Friendly and Mite Societies, with the Children's Mite League, continue their good and helpful work. The congregations in attendance upon the Church services continue very good. A new organ and library have been purchased for the Sunday School. A private Baptismal Font, of silver, has been presented by two little children to the Parish, and we thank God for many blessings.

STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, *Rector.*

I. U. Parish.

Wardens.—Samuel Roseberry and W. T. Todd.

Vestrymen.—E. W. Hepbron, Capt. Clayton, Medford Raisin, Biddle Hossinger, Philip Brooks, Wm. Walls, Thomas Kelley.

Registrar.—E. W. Hepbron.

Families 29; Souls 129; Communicants 38.

Church property.—One Church, Sitttings 150, Value $3,000.

In consequence of having only recently taken charge of the Parish, the Rector can only make the above very incomplete report.

GEORGE C. SUTTON, *Rector.*

North Kent Parish.

Wardens.—Alfred T. Gilpin and William Comegys.

Vestrymen.—Dr. C. H. B. Massey, William Cacy, Samuel Cacy, Stephen Boyer, C. S. Hurlock, William H. Cacy, William Comegys, A F. Huey.

Registrar.—William H. Cacy.

Families 32; Souls 104; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 3, total 4; Confirmed 6; Marriages 1; Communicants, added 6, died 1, removed 5, present number 44; Sunday Schools, Teachers 4, Scholars 27.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $2.16.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $20; Diocesan Missions $19.84; Home for Friendless Children $2.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $407.90; Sexton, Fuel, and other Current Expenses $29.75. Improvements and Repairs $147; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $7.15.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,200; St. Clement's Church, Sittings 150, Value $5,000; Holy Cross Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $1,500: The Parish owns 1 acre of land, assessed at $100.

I regret exceedingly that my report is so meagre. It is largely due to my protracted sickness. I was taken sick January 30th, and am not yet able to resume my usual duties. I rejoice to state on behalf of the Parish that the mortgage debt against the Rectory has been wiped out. Mrs Mary E. Wattson generously relieved us of one half the amount. This has been an incubus on the Parish for the past fifteen or sixteen years. In addition the Rectory has been covered with a new tin roof; and the outbuildings put in better condition. For all these *Laus Deo*.

ALBERT WARE, *Rector*.

Shrewsbury Parish.

Wardens.—John C. Sutton and Julian Hurtt.

Vestrymen.—N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, Ed: B. Pennington, E. T Comegys, Geo. W. Jacobs, F. W: Taylor, Thos. H. Horsey.

Families 60; Souls 180; Baptisms, Infants 5; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, added 3, died 1, removed 2, present number 80.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $15; Convention Fund $24; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5; Diocesan Missions $29.60; Home for Friendless Children $5;

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, paid in full; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $40; Improvements and Repairs $1,600; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $20; For all other purposes (chiefly through Ladies' Aid Society) $425.74.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,600; Shrewsbury Church, Sittings 250, Value $3,000, Insured for $2,440; St. Andrew's Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $2,800, Insured for $1,600; the Parish owns 10 acres of land, estimated value $1,000.

This report is incomplete. The Parish has been without a Rector for one year. The Acting Rector assumed charge on the 12th of March last. Since then the services, in both Churches, have been held with accustomed regularity. The Vestry are making efforts to fill the vacancy of this important and interesting charge. Meanwhile, a handsome new Rectory has been built, and all the fencing of the grounds is in course of renewal. The Ladies' Aid Society continues its useful and energetic work.

JNO. MARTIN, *Acting Rector*.

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. A. Jessop and I. F. Walbert.

Vestrymen.—Geo. Beck, Geo. Bell, Joseph Raisin, W. B. Strong, J. C. Wheatly, B. I. Taylor, L. R. Hewell, S. Constable.

Registrar.—Stevenson Constable.

Families 48; Souls 177; Communicants 81.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000, and Insured for $1,875; one Church, Sittings 150, Value $4 000, Insured for $2,000, the Parish owns 50 acres of land.

The present Rector, having only just taken charge, after a lengthy vacancy in the Rectorship, can only make the above incomplete report.

GEO. C. SUTTON, *Rector.*

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ Church Parish.

Wardens.—J. W. Goodhand and Thomas E. Skinner.

Vestrymen.—J. W. Thompson, W. P. Tanner, J. W. Goodhand, E. C. Legg, E. S. Skinner, W. L. Harper, J. B. Hopkins, W. B. Goodhand.

Registrar.—J. B. Hopkins.

Families 23; Souls 135; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 2; Burials 3; Communicants, added 2, present number 47; Sunday Schools, Teachers 3, Scholars 40.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $8.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $14; Convention Fund $22; Diocesan Missions $10.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid—largely in arrears; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $60; Improvements and Repairs $82; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $18.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,000; Christ Church, Sittings 150 value $3,000 Insured for $2,500.

The Ladies' Aid Society has worked faithfully to keep up the expenses of the Parish.

The income from the farms held in trust by the vestry has fallen far short of meeting current expenses. The new committee entrusted with the future management of these lands are hopeful of improvement in their receipts for the coming year.

For two years past the arrears in the Rector's salary has amounted to nearly half the amount promised.

P. D. THOMPSON, *Rector*

St. Luke's Parish.

Wardens.—Wm. E. B. Faithful and John Taylor.

Vestrymen.—W. Gould, James Brown, Wm. H. Newnam, J. E. George, A. J. Gadd, Wm. Hurlock, J. W. Appleford.

Registrar.—James Brown.

Families 22; Souls 130; Baptisms, Infants 8; Confirmed 3; Marriages 1; Burials 9, Communicants, added 5, died 2, removed 1; present number 119; number actually communicating during the past year 75; Sunday School, Teachers 10, Scholars 72.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $35.20; Domestic $3.01; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $1.92.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $3.07; Diocesan Missions $28.20; Home for Friendless Children $4.16.

For Parochial Uses.—Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $80.03; Improvements and Repairs, Chapel $200, St. Luke's $52, total $252.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,400, and Insured for $1,600; St. Luke's Church, Sittings 250, Value $5,200, Insured for $3,500; St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, Value $2,200, Insured for $1,400; the Parish owns four acres of land.

A. BATTE, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—Richard T. Earle and Wm. B. Earle.

Vestrymen.—Richard T. Earle, William McKenney, John B. Brown, Edwin H. Brown, Richard Hollyday, Chas. N. Clash, W. Hopper Gibson, Ezekiel M. Forman.

Registrar.—Clayton Wright.

Families 85; Souls 350; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 23, total 24; Confirmed 9; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Communicants, added 15, died 2, removed 9, present number 162; Sunday School, Teachers 10, Scholars 94.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $24.68; Jewish Missions $2.82; Alexandria Seminary Mission House $3.50; American Church Building Fund $7; Special Clergy Relief $20; Johnstown Sufferers $37 25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $33; Convention Fund $48; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $11.73; Diocesan Missions $111.97; Home for Friendless Children $28; Special Diocesan Clergy Relief $7.25; Church at Cambridge $5; Church at Crisfield $14; other purposes $8.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,000, amount paid $1,000; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $492.65; Improvements and Repairs $80.26; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $69.71; for Church Improvement, on hand $292.83; for other objects, on hand $30; for all other purposes $50.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $4,200, and Insured for $3,000; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 350, Value $6,000, Insured for $4,000; Sunday School Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $800, Insured for $500; Its Invested Fund amounts to $1,000.

Included in the above amount is the Sunday School Offerings, at Easter and during the year, $158.47; and contributions by the Ladies' Church Aid Society, $89.51. This Society painted, in a handsome manner, the exterior of the Rectory, and added to their past work of furnishing it, and also expended for the poor $19. The working organizations of the Parish, in addition to the Ladies' Church Aid Society, are the Young Men's Guild and a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, composed of 25 members.

A gift, as a memorial to Mrs. Woolman J. Gibson, has been added to those already placed in the Church. Another memorial gift will soon be added.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

TALBOT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

Wye Parish.

Wardens.—J. P. Davidson and H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

Vestrymen.—J. P. Davidson, Charles E. Cockey, M. D., W. C. McConnor, George DeRochbrune, George Davidson, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., R. B. Carmichael, C. Carroll Tilghman.

Registrar.—Charles E. Cockey, M. D.

Families 26; Souls 108; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 5, total 6; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, added 2, died 2, removed 2, present number 46; number actually communicated during the past year 38; Sunday School, Teachers 6, Scholars 29.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $3.60.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $7; Convention Fund $12; Diocesan Missions $23.50; Home for Friendless Children $10.65.

For Parochial Uses.—Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $60; Improvements and Repairs $900; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $12.50; Pulpit, Lectern and Carpet $132; Offerings at Dedication and Mission Services $105.27.

Church Property.—Rectory valued at $1,200; One Church, Sittings 150, Value $1,500; One Chapel, Sittings 150; Value $2,500; The Parish owns 3½ acres of land, assessed at $1,500.

During the year the Chapel at Queenstown has been rebuilt, enlarged and greatly improved. A new and substantial foundation is placed beneath, and a handsome front porch and a recess chancel added. A campanile is substituted for the old tower. Within, the walls are finished in adamant, with wainscoting, four feet high. The ceiling is beautifully wainscoted, in yellow pine, supported by heavy timbered bracketing. The windows are finely proportioned and tastefully decorated with cathedral glass. Besides the new pews, carpet and altar cloth, a new lectern has been given, and a pulpit, artistically carved

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CHARLES H. VANDYNE, *Rector*.

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... Rufus Milligan.

... J. Davy.

... s 1, Infants 13, total 14: Confirmed
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... arge—Domestic Missions $23.74;
... American Church Building Fund

... s, Convention Fund $12; Diocesan
... sses $58.94; Home for Friendless

... ount promised $600; (including any
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... St Stephen's Parish Aid, of whom too
... and ready help they always extend

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... arch; a neat and substantial fence en-

The hope expressed for the completion of a new church at Crisfield is realized. St. John's Memorial was consecrated on Thursday, January 9th, 1890, by the Bishop of the Diocese. The church cost over thirty-six hundred dollars ($3618.31) including building lot. It is a handsome and commodious structure; seats over two hundred persons; churchly in all its appointments. It is a great comfort to the congregation, who for several years were forced to worship in a hall and "upper room." The church will be a potent factor in developing the life and growth of the spiritual conversion of Crisfield. The prospect of the church in this new field is highly encouraging; the congregation is putting forth increased strength and enterprise which bid fair to make the mission a success. The work has its peculiar difficulties, but it is evident that the appreciation of the church is steadily increasing, and the establishing of a self supporting congregation at this point cannot be regarded in any degree doubtful. The attendance at the services so far, has surpassed my most sanguine expectation. The people seem pleased to have our beautiful service brought into their midst, If we are to make the most of the opportunity for establishing the church on a permanent basis in this large and populous town, there should be more frequent services at the new Church. To do this effectively a missionary should be placed immediately in the parish. The Vestry is not at present in a position to render such aid, but must look for the time being to outside sources for additional assurance "to aid in the extension of Christ's Kingdom in this old and venerable Parish."

During the past year several Guilds and Aid Societies have been organized in the different churches which promise to do effective work in Parochial affairs.

In closing this report the Rector desires to acknowledge his and his people's grateful thanks to all who have kindly assisted in the erection of St. John's Memorial Church. "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

OLIVER H. MURPHY, *Rector.*

Somerset Parish.

Wardens.—H. P. Dashiell and Albert B. Fitzgerald.

Assistant Wardens.—E. Orrick Smith and James A. Price.

Vestrymen.—Levin Woolford, John W. Dashiell, M. D., H. H. Dashiell, Wm. J. Brittingham, Isaac S. Atkinson, Omar A. Jones, Roger Woolford, Robert J. Waller.

Registrar.—John W. Dashiell, M. D.

Families over 100; Souls 600; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 13, total 14; Confirmed 5: Marriages 4; Burials 9; Communicants, added 6, died 4, removed 3, present number 212; Sunday School, Teachers 20, Scholars 180.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $9.08; Jewish Missions $4.03; Sufferers by Flood $20.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $33; Convention Fund $48; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $3.84; Diocesan Missions $91.15; Home for Friendless Children $6.60

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, promised $800, paid $823.80; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $259.07; Improvements and Repairs $636.80; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $35.42; in hand for Parish Building and other purposes, about $800; total $1,970.79.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000. Insured for $1,500; St. Andrew's Church, Sittings 300, value $7,000, Insured for $3,000; All Saints' Church, Sittings 250, Value $4,000, Insured for $2,000; the Parish owns 50 acres of land; its invested Fund amounts to $5,433.01.

We thankfully report another year of steady, encouraging work; the services are well attended by old and young; the presence of large numbers of men, in both churches—especially at All Saints', Monie, is most gratifying. There was but one Confirmation, of a small class, since the last report, but the three Confirmations of the previous year, at which 35 persons were presented, embraced nearly all who could, at this time, have been presented. A goodly number of candidates will be ready at the next visitation of the Bishop.

The several Parish Associations continue actively and encouragingly at work, not only largely aiding in in the work of the Church, but adding constantly to the improvement and advancement of the churches. Two children are provided for at the Home of the Friendless. The Twenty Minutes Society has sent away two missionary boxes, one valued at $11 and one at $54. A complete set of new white hangings—dosel falls and book markers—have been given, beautifully embroidered; also kneeling cushions and mats. A Parochial Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized, and is ready for work. The several chapters of St. Andrew's Guild continue cordially and effectively to aid the Rector in every branch of his work, and he again gratefully records his thanks and joy at the willing and hearty co-operation of his people. This is a Parish of ready, willing and efficient co-laborers. We have lost a number during the past year by removal; and death, which had passed us by the year before, has, during this year, been in our midst. We miss them all.

The death of the late Rector of the Parish, John O. Barton, D. D., Priest, brought sorrow to all hearts. For nearly a quarter of a century he had served at the altar here, in great weakness and suffering of body. Dr. Barton dwelt deeply in the love and affection of his parishioners; he was faithful, true and devoted; a sound churchman. He held many responsible positions and offices in the Diocese, and was a well and trusted Priest, Rector, counsellor and friend. It will alwa[illegible] be a cause of deep regret to his former parishioners and many friends in Somer[illegible] Parish that his honored remains were not laid to rest under the shadow of t[illegible] cross of St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, where for so long and faithfully [illegible] labored Immediately upon receipt of the news of his death the Vestry promp[illegible] and unanimously requested that this might be, the Parish cheerfully engaging assume all expenses attending his interment; and they desire to place on rec[illegible] that this was their earnest wish, and their sincere regret that it was ordai[illegible] otherwise. A solemn memorial service was held in St. Andrew's Church at [illegible] hour of his burial A fund is being raised for appropriate memorials to [illegible] Barton, to be placed in St. Andrew's and All Saints' Churches.

In St. Andrew's Church a massive altar, with foot pace and retables of Ita[illegible] marble, has been erected to the memory of Bishop Lay; the gift of the sev[illegible]

Parish associations (in which are represented all the members of the congregation) aided by generous sums from outside friends, contributed through the Rector's wife. The Sanctuary has been tiled and a marble step placed at the altar rail, in memory of the late Wm. W. Johnston, a former Vestryman and liberal benefactor of the Parish. The Ladies' Parish Aid Association has placed in the Church a new chancel rail of black walnut, with richly ornamented wrought brass standards. Two single and one triple light brass candlesticks have been placed among the other memorials upon the altar, in memory of a beloved little niece of the Rector. A society of little girls has presented a silver and gold chalice spoon. A massive brass Lectern, of rich and elaborate design, has been given by the widow of the late Dr. Joseph Lloyd Martin, of Baltimore, in loving memory of her husband.

At All Saints' Church the work is most interesting and encouraging. The graveyard has been laid off in avenues and lots, and rules adopted regulating interments therein. The Church has been painted outside, the men of the Guild themselves doing the work. The west window, which had been broken in a storm, has been replaced by a handsome one of plain cathedral glass, protected by wire netting. The vestments and chancel hangings, made and presented by some of the young ladies, are full and complete, and very beautifully worked.

The Rev. John Martin (the Rector's father) continued his valuable help and most acceptable services until mid-Lent, when, from a sense of duty which he keenly felt, to render help elsewhere, he retired from work in this Parish, to the sincere regret of the people and the Rector, who greatly miss his valuable services in many ways.

The Rev. Wm. G. Woolford, assistant minister, has given willing and cordial help, whenever his special duties in Wicomico Parish, to which, at the Rector's request, he has devoted the most of his time and attention, would permit. His withdrawal from this work to a wider and much more desirable field will leave the Rector to do the work alone, which, so far, has been performed by three resident Priests.

It is with a deeply thankful and grateful heart that I am permitted again to record peace, harmony and good will in the Parish, and that the Parish is second to none in the whole land in all that goes to make up that true, right and affectionate relationship in love, sympathy and consideration which ought to subsist between Rector and people.

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Rector.*
WILLIAM G. WOOLFORD, *Assistant Rector.*

Wicomico Parish.

Wardens.—Lee Griffith and John S. Barnette.

Vestrymen.—D. W. Jones, M. D., W. T. G. Polk, John Barnette, Alexander Green, George Bounds, W. Y. Costen, J. D Costen, W. T. Renshaw.

Registrar.—W. Y. Costen.

Families 30; Souls 175; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 2; Marriages 2; Communicants, added 1, present number 51; Sunday School, Teachers 8, Scholars 74.



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... Missions $17.05.

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... of duty, makes it impossible for me to con-
... yond the 1st of August next, unaided; and
... by which clerical help may be had, this very
... work must be suspended, an event greatly to
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HENRY B. MARTIN, *Rector*

... AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

... *Parish.*

... C. Lloyd and Geo. W. Baily.

... W. Baily, E. W. McMaster, Dr. Geo. T. Truitt, S. S.
... Powell, Bennett Mason, John E. Hayward.

Rector.—Geo. T. Truitt.

... Baptisms, Infants 1; Burials 10; Communicants, added
... Sunday School, Teachers 8, Scholars 85.

Contributions—For the Church at Large.— Jewish Missions $1 50.

For Diocesan Uses—Episcopal Fund $15; Convention Fund $21.60; Diocesan Missions $15; Home for Friendless Children $5.62.

For Parochial Uses—Sexton, Fuel, Insurance, and other Current Expenses, $131 12; Improvements $25 09

Church Property—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,250; St. Mary's Church, Sittings 250, Value $5,500, Insured for $3,000; St. Stephen's Chapel, Value $1,000, Insured for $800; the Parish owns school house and lot of land, assessed at $100; its Invested Fund amounts to $445.45.

We have been without a Rector since the 1st of November, 1889, and our thanks are due to the Rev. Dr Martin, of Princess Anne, Rev. Mr. Higgins, of Snow Hill, and our former Rector, Mr. Hilliard, for their presence on several burial occasions.

We are also indebted to the Rev. Mr. Watson, of Swedesboro', N. J., who (whilst on a visit to relatives in the Parish) kindly preached for us the first Sunday after Easter. The congregation was large, appreciative and grateful.

The absence of a Rector has increased the interest of our adult membership in the Sunday School, and their attendance has infused new life into it.

Rev. W. D. Sartwelle, of Corsicana, Texas, has accepted a call to our Parish and will take charge Sunday, July 6th, (fifth Sunday after Trinity.)

The debt heretofore resting on our Parish has been extinguished, by the combined efforts of the Vestry, St. Mary's Guild and "King's Daughters," and we start with our new Rector freed of this incubus.

C. C. LLOYD, *Senior Warden.*

TALBOT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. R. Goldsborough and Dr. C. H. Rose.

Vestrymen.—J. McD Goldsborough, Geo. R. Goldsborough, Capt. Hedge Thompson, Dr. C. H. Rose, J. Thomas Kirby, Thomas Hopkins, Sr., Geo. H. Trax.

Registrar.—Geo. R. Goldsborough.

Families 43; Souls 197; Baptisms, Infants 23; Confirmed 14; Marriages 1; Burials 9; Communicants, added 15, died 1, removed 5, present number 103; Sunday School, Teachers 8, Scholars 60.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $71.69; N. Y. B. & P. B. Society $1.35; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $20; Johnstown, Pa., Sufferers $135; Church Building Fund $5.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $11; Convention Fund $16.80; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $14.38; Diocesan Missions $75.29; Home for Friendless Children $23.48; Diocesan Charity $40.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $600; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance, and other Current Expenses, $48.38; Improvements and Repairs $158.45; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor

$[illegible] for Chapel of Good Shepherd, Cordova, $28.21; for Christmas Tree $24.50; for all other purposes $5.47; Collections at Chapel of Good Shepherd $32.96.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000; Insured for $[illegible]. All Saints' Church, Sittings 175, Value $8,000, Insured for $6,000; Good Shepherd Chapel, Value $1,700, Insured for $1,200; the Parish owns 33 acres of land.

A beautiful screen, as originally designed by Mr. Congdon, the architect, has been put in All Saints' Church by Miss M. C. Goldsborough, as a memorial of her sister Eliza, who died August 4th, 1888. The screen extends across the entire width of the Church, immediately behind the last row of pews, in the west end, thereby with the Baptistery forming an ante-chapel, entered from the main door through the front porch.

January 15th, a number of parishioners from Cordova met at the parsonage and presented the Rector with a durable set of carriage harness—much needed.

And again, April 16th, another pleasant surprise came, when a large number of parishioners and friends brought an ample supply of provisions for the Rector's family.

Again I am obliged to explain that the number of communicants reported does is misleading, as 22 remain on the Parish register who have moved away, but have not been transferred, and this largely accounts for the small number (74) actually communicating during the year.

It is with feelings of profound sadness, and yet of holy joy, that I report the death of Miss M. C. Goldsborough; of sadness because we shall see her sweet face and hear her words of cheer for the struggling little Church no more; of holy joy because one more saint has been taken away from the strife and the meanness of this world, and is at rest in Paradise. She died April 3rd, Maundy Thursday, in her 83rd year. The poor and needy, elsewhere as well as the Parish, will miss her; for she was always ready to do good unto all men, and especially unto them that were of the Household of Faith. There never was any necessity for begging and asking with her; she was always ready and willing to give to any object which the Church or her Rector called for. Her reward will surely be that of a cheerful giver, which is nothing less than the love of God. She was born in the Church, she loved the Church, she gave gladly and willingly to the support of the Church; her last words were about the Church, pleading for the maintainance of All Saints' and Trinity Cathedral.

In summing my report in the Journal of 1889 a mistake is made. It there was $[illegible] for Bishop Lay Memorial Church; it should be two hundred and [illegible].

W. Y. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

Miles River Parish.

Wardens—Dr. Charles Lowndes and Wm. P. Powell.

Vestry—Dr. Charles Lowndes, Wm. P. Powell, L. W. Trail, Thos. B. Baker, [illegible] Bennett, Thos. H. Oliver, J. H. Wheeler, Dr. Julius Johnson.

Registrar.—William P. Powell.

Families 30; Souls 138; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 13, total 14; Confirmed 7; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, added 13, died 1, removed 2, present number 65; Sunday School, Teachers 7, Scholars 42; Parish School, Teachers 1, Scholars 13.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $11; Convention Fund $16.80; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $3.77; Diocesan Missions $52.87; Home for Friendless Children $5.43.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $550; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $50; Improvements and Repairs $212.46; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $40.99.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,200; one Church, Sittings 150, Value $10,000; one Chapel, Sittings 75, Value $600; the Parish owns 2½ acres of land.

The work at Tunis' Mills is most encouraging. The Chapel has been fitted up, new seats secured, and, but for the small debt upon it, would be ready for consecration.

J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

St. Michael's Parish.

Wardens.—G. W. Tyler and Oliver H. Tarr.

Vestrymen.—G. W. Tyler, Eugene Denny, H. K. George, Samuel Harrison, Wm. Willis, J. E. McDaniel, William Caulk, M. D.

Registrar.—H. K. George.

Families 85; Souls 389; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed 8; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, added 8, died 1, removed 5, present number 97; Sunday School, Teachers 10, Scholars 70.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic $6; Foreign $6; Christ Church Sunday School for Diller Memorial, Johnstown, Pa., $2.25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $11; Convention Fund $16.80; Diocesan Missions $44.35.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $226.26; Improvements and Repairs $35; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $7.49; Rector's Special Fund $152.22; For all other purposes $380.74.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,500, Insured for $2,000; Christ Church, Sittings 350, Value $15,000, Insured for $5,000; Holy Innocents Chapel, Claiborne, Value $1,000; its Invested Fund amounts to $3,000; Parish owns two acres of land.

At Holy Innocent's Chapel, Claiborne, there were expended for current expenses 151.73; for improvements $300.23; total $451.96. This is additional to the regular Parochial report.

The Rector desires to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the various guilds, which have assisted and will assist him greatly.

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J. HARRY CHESLEY, *Rector.*

... *Parish.*

... s and Richart T. Martin.

... Isborough. E. L. F. Hardcastle, F. C ... Henry Holliday, William G. ... in Taylor.

... E. Haldaway.

... Infants 8; Confirmed 10; Marriages 4; ... 5, removed 13, present number 151; ... 135.

... at Large.—General Missions $11; Work ... Chinese Orphanage $30.

... $40; Convention Fund $60; Diocesan ... Missions $195.75; Home for Friendless ...

... amount promised $1,200; amount paid ... Current expenses $604.89; Improve- ... Alms and other Charities for the ...

... has a Rectory valued at $4,000; Insured ... $8. Value $16,000; Insured for $12,000; ... Insured for $1,000

... by of mention, are completion of repairs on ... spouting, and carpenter's work on steeple. ... was member of the Parish. ... ral improvement of the Vestibule. ... good work, and render the Rector much ...

CHARLES E. BUCK, *Rector.*

... *Cathedral, Easton.*

... S. Seymour and Charles T. Sonisby.

... n, Paul Winchester, Charles S. Seymour, Philip F. ... B. L. Fleming and Wm. R. Martin

Registrar.—S. E. Whitman.

... Baptisms. Infants 5, total 5; Burials 8. Communicants. ... number 83; number actually communicating during the ... School. Teachers 13, Scholars 80.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $10.26; Diocesan Missions $50; Home for Friendless Children 17.23; Church Home and Infirmary, for Bishop Lay Room, $5.09.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount paid $544.25; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses, $53.39; Communion Alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other headings) and other charities for the Poor $26.99; Christmas and Easter offerings for Memorial Church $230.77; Paid on New Church Building $3,574.21.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,750, and insured for $2,400; Trinity Chapel, Sittings 150, value $800, insured for $700; Holy Cross Chapel, Easton Point, value $400, insured for $200; the parish owns a square of land and one lot valued at $3,500; its Invested Fund amounts to $300.

There is a Guild of about 30 active members, whose net receipts have amounted to about $400, which amount has been expended for various purposes connected with the Church.

S E. WHITMAN, *Registrar.*

Whitemarsh Parish.

Wardens.—John W. Martin and Dr. Alexander Matthews.

Vestrymen.—J. H. Caulk Kemp, Joseph B. Seth, James T. Bartlett, William Collins, William A. Kirby, John W. Martin, John Warner, Dr. Alexander Matthews.

Registrar.—James T. Bartlett.

Families 59; Souls 283; Baptisms, Infants 2, total 2, Confirmed 3; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Communicants, added 10, removed 1, present number 104; Sunday School, Teachers 7, Scholars 53.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $33.06; "Church Home," Baltimore, $3.46; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews $1.27; American Church Missionary Society $10; Church Building Fund $2.88; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $5.06.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $30; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $24 07; Diocesan Missions $57.36; Home for Friendless Childrqn $33.76.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $498.55; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $105.93; Improvements and Repairs, Grace Chapel, $69.22; Communion Alms (other than offerings specially appropriated or reported under other heading) and other Charities for the Poor, $15.65.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,500 and insured for $1,500; St. Paul's Church, Trappe, Sittings 250, value $3,500, insured for $2,500; Grace Chapel, Oxford, value $1,200, insured for $1,000.

J. E. JACKSON, *Rector.*

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Salisbury Parish.

Wardens.—Dr. E. W. Humphries and Elijah Parsons.

Vestrymen.—Thomas Perry, C. C. Waller, Joseph D. King, George Hitch, Wm. T. Trader, John S. Fulton, C. H. Coulbourn.

Registrar.—C. C. Waller.

Families 195; Souls 380; Baptisms, Infants 6; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, added 9, died 1, present number 135; Sunday School, Teachers 13, Scholars 120; Parish School, Teachers 1, Scholars 22.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $30; Diocesan Missions $75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid, all due to date; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses, $225; Improvements and Repairs $137.50; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor (including Easter Offering) $118.69; for all other purposes (amount paid on the debt) $400.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,500, and Insured for $1,500; St. Peter's Church, Sittings 400, Value $12,000, Insured for $5,000; the Parish owns 11 acres of land, assessed at $1,000.

This report does not extend beyond a period of seven months. Upon my arrival in the Parish I was greatly comforted to find a Rectory, in good repair and in all respects a suitable home for a gentleman and his family; and I have not been at all disappointed in my first impressions of the kindly gentlefolks who had so provided for us. In spite of all the difficulties in the path of my immediate predecessor, the Rev. C. F. Sweet, I soon discovered it would be only an easy task to reap many of the fruits of his devoted life and faithful teaching. Under circumstances of unusual embarrassment, working among a people who had lost very heavily by a fire that destroyed a third of the town of Salisbury, the Church having been consumed in that fire, he had rebuilt the Church, at a cost of quite $11,000, and had nearly finished it. In the face of such difficulties there was a debt of about $900 of open accounts for building material and a mortgage of $1,500 on the Rectory property. But I found only a small reed organ; there was only a crude, temporary altar; no font; electric lights had been put in with only temporary fixtures; much painting was needed; some repairs to the unfinished tower, that had been damaged by a storm, that had also blown out of its place the large and elaborate rose window.

One of the first deaths in the Parish after my arrival was that of the venerable Mrs. Henrietta Byrd, so long known and loved in this community for her personal sacrifices and deeds of charity. In her will she provided money enough to relieve the Rectory property of the mortgage upon it, leaving only the $900 of debt on open accounts. Since my arrival, from the Easter and Lenten offerings we have paid off $400 of that debt, and have put what we still owe in such a condition that it will give us no trouble to meet it. Under my predecessor $800 had been raised by the Ladies' Guild as an organ fund. We have recently contracted for an organ to cost $1,500, to be ready by July 1st. The whole of that sum will

be paid to the builder in cash. The money needed to do that has been so readily provided for that we do not regard it a debt. It is already "in sight." The Sunday School has now in hand $184, and with that money we propose to put up a font and baptistery to the memory of Rev. Wm. Fulton of blessed memory, a former Rector of this Parish. St. Agnes' Guild, of the younger girls, organized soon after my arrival, has $50 in hand, and with that money they propose to put in one of the smaller windows, as a memorial of a child of Rev. Mr. Sweet. Permanent and substantial electric lights have been put in. A good deal of painting has been done. The temporary altar has been enlarged, to conform in size to the design of the architect, and two new dosels—one of white and gold cloth and the other of felt in red—have been provided and paid for. A white frontal of felt for the altar has been given by a lady of the Parish.

I am very hopeful that a marble altar will soon be provided by the same family who put in the altar burned with the Church.

I have recently organized a Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, composed of the most substantial material in the Parish. I have also in successful operation an Altar Chapter. As soon as we shall be able to pay the remaining debt of $500, I hope to put in the pews and to carpet the Church, and we hope to accomplish both by Christmas.

It is a great comfort to me to be able to say that the people are at peace, and harmony prevails in the Parish, and under God I am looking forward to substantial work for God and this Church.

WM. MUNFORD, *Rector.*

Spring Hill Parish.

Wardens.—Ezekiel Hitch and J. Frank Collier.

Vestrymen.—William Howard, A. L. Jones, Horace Venables, Thomas J. Turpin, James A. Waller, George W. Mezick, Levin A. Wilson and Levin J. Gale.

Registrar.—A. L. Jones.

Baptisms, Adults 5; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Sunday Schools, Teachers 5, Scholars 35, only in Quantico.

For Parochial Uses—Rector's Salary, amount promised $300, amount paid in full from Quantico.

Church Property.—The Church has a Rectory valued at $1,000 and insured for $1,000; St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, Sittings 400, value $2,000, Insured, don't know for how much; St. Philip's Church, Quantico, value $2,000; Parish owns 3 acres of land.

A. L. JONES, *Registrar.*

Stepney Parish.

Wardens.—George D. Walter and Isaac T. Philips.

Vestrymen.—Levin J. Dashiell, Caleb R. Dashiell, Benjamin F. Waller, J. W. Willing, Wm. R. Kennerly, J. L. Leatherbury, Geo. D. Walter, R. Walter.

Registrar.—J. W. Willing.

Families 12; Souls 59; Baptisms, Infants 2, total 2; Communicants, present number 19; number actually communicating during the past year 16.

Contributions —For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $4.00.

For Parochial Uses —Rector's Salary, amount promised $75, amount paid $75; Improvements and Repairs, $195.

Church Property.—St. Bartholomew's Church, Sittings 500, value $4,000; St. Mary's Chapel, Value $1,000; the Parish owns 2 acres of land.

This report covers a period of one year, *i. e.* from May, 1889, to May, 189[illegible].

J. W. WILLING, *Registrar.*

WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. W. Purnell and John J. Hurlock.

Vestrymen.—G. W. Purnell, J. J. Hurlock, A. D. Irwin, J. D. Hack, W. T. Dickerson, J. J. Colljns, J. T. Parker, M. D., H. H. Dougherty.

Registrar.—Wm. T. Dickerson.

Families 50; Souls 200; Baptisms, Adults 10, Infants 14, total 24; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Communicants, added 15, died 2, removed 14, present number 113; number actually communicating during the past year 96; Sunday School, Teachers 14, Scholars 76.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $32.49; Jewish Missions 3.90; Church Building Fund $1.25; total $37.64

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $15; Convention Fund $21.60; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund, $4.74; Diocesan Missions (including Bishop's collection) $44 57; Home for Friendless Children, clothes a child; total $85.91.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700, amount paid $700; Current Expenses $102 28; Improvements and Repairs $80.15; Communion Alms (not otherwise reported) 23 06; for all other purposes $239.42; total $1,144.91.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,000, and Insured for $1 500; All Hallows' Church, Sittings 300, Value $4,000; Holy Cross Chapel, Sittings 125, Value $1,000; St. John's Chapel, disused; its Invested Fund amounts to $4,675.

The Parish has continued entirely free from debt. At Snow Hill the Parish Aid Society still does its useful work. Through the St. Agnes' Guild various linen and other cloths, hangings, stoles and a brass altar-desk have been given to the Church. One communicant has given a new altar-book, and another a complete notice-board. The Sunday School has, during the year past, shown encouraging growth. *Both* our Sunday Schools contribute nobly to the Lenten Missionary offering.

At Stockton the few faithful members show great constancy, and are hopeful, in spite of decreased numbers. Their great need is of more pastoral care. The Chapel has received a present of altar linen.

Plans have been drawn for the long contemplated improvements to the Parish Church, but nothing has yet been done. The Holy Eucharist has been celebrated weekly in the Parish Church since Lent, 1889.

While there are few outward signs of growth, the Rector trusts that the work is not altogether lacking in spiritual results.

JESSE HIGGINS, *Rector.*

St. Paul's by the Sea Parish.

Wardens.—John S. Purnell and John R. Purnell.

Vestrymen.—R. J. Henry, W. S. Purnell, J. A. Fields, John R. Purnell and John S. Purnell.

Trustees.—Benj. Purnell Selby, R. Q. Taylor and John B. Myers.

Registrar.—John R. Purnell.

Church Property.—St. Paul's by the Sea Chapel, value $500.

This Chapel is located at Ocean City, is cared for by a Board of Trustees, and has no other congregation than the visitors that may be at Ocean City.

There was an occasional service in the Chapel throughout the summer and on some occasions Communion was administered. The collections were paid over to the officiating clergy, except on one occasion when the collection was appropriated to repairs of Chapel. The amount I am not able to state.

JOHN R. PURNELL, *Registrar.*

Convention, June 4, 1890.—The valuation of this property by the Warden I think too low. The Chapel cost $1,700 in actual cash to build: the lot, 100 by by 700, was a gift, and if it has any value at all I should say $1,500 would be low enough value.

JAS. A. FIELDS.

Worcester Parish.

Wardens.—John R. Purnell and John S. Purnell.

Vestrymen.—Dr. T. A. J. Holloway, L. L. Dirickson, Jr., F. H. Purnell, Dr. H. C. Hudson, Dr. E. J. Dirickson, G. A. Marshall, J. T. Keas, R. J. Showell.

Registrar.—Dr. E. J. Dirickson.

Families 45; Souls 180; Baptisms, Infants 11, total 11; Confirmed 1; Marriages 1; Burials 7; Communicants, added 3, died 3, removed 1, present number 62; number actually communicating during the past year 55; Sunday School, Teachers 7, Scholars 45.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions (Sunday School Lent Offerings) $20 67; Domestic (of which Mite Chest, Rector's Family, $3.37) $10.02; Foreign (of which Missionary-box, Rector's Family, $7.69) $14.08; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans, $6.47; Missions to the Jews, $3.55.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $8.93; Diocesan Missions, $58.36; Home for Friendless Children $5.00.

For Parochial Uses.—*Rector's Salary, amount promised to February 1, 1890, $500, amount paid to February 1, 1890, $429.79; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $67.93; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor, $39.99; Convocation Expenses, $7.06; for all other purposes, say $75.

Church Property.—St Paul's Church, value $3,000, insured for $1,000; St. Martin's Church, value $1,500; the Parish owns 4 acres of land.

*No amount of salary promised from February 1, 1890, the Rector being allowed "the full benefit of the subscription list," but the Vestry declining to be responsible "for any fixed salary." This Parish has suffered severely by deaths and removals, by failure of crops and other losses during the past few years.

JOHN R. JOYNER, *Rector.*

CLERICAL REPORTS.

MAY 26, 1890.

TO THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON:

Shortly after the meeting of the last Convention I tendered my resignation as Rector of Dorchester Parish, which was accepted on the 17th of July last. Up to that time I have to report a confirmation and a marriage. Since my resignation I have preached thirteen times, almost always taking more or less part in the services. I have administered the Holy Communion twice and assisted five times; have officiated at two burials and at the baptism of an infant. When I removed from my late Parish in March last there were thirty-three enrolled communicants. My present postoffice is Happy Creek, Warren Co., Va.

Yours very truly,

WM. WALLACE GREENE.

TABLE I.—STATISTICS OF PERSONS.

PARISH OR CONGREGATION.	Families	Individuals	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Infant.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Add	Died.	Removed.	Present No.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.	Sunday Schools. Scholars.	Parish Schools. Teachers.	Parish Schools. Scholars.
Holy Trinity	26	125	.	3	3	1	3	4	..	..	32	5	23	...	...
St. John's	23	96	4	3	7	..	7	7	4	..	43	5	23	...	...
St. Mary's Whitechapel	20	77	2	13	15	1	9	15	1	..	28	10	45	...	...
Augustine	13	133	..	4	1	5	1	1	1	..	28	6	30	...	...
North Sassafras	40	160	..	5	14	..	3	..	..	..	63	8	22	..	...
St. James'	31	138	..	11	4	1	..	4	..	4	64	7	22	...	...
St. Mary Anne's	30	325	14	62	14	5	25	15	2	8	104	15	125	...	...
Trinity	64	329	1	23	3	7	15	6	2	6	23	16	100	...	...
Dorchester	20	120	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	9	13	...	....	...	...
East New Market	*27	*119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*63	*5	*25	...	...
Great Choptank	85	440	..	12	6	5	15	9	10	5	178	26	150	...	...
Vienna	14	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	4	25	...	...
Chester	49	234	1	31	12	2	17	17	6	5	114	13	111	...	...
I. U.	29	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	....	...	...
North Kent	32	104	1	3	0	1	.	6	1	5	44	4	27	...	...
Shrewsbury	30	180	..	5	..	1	2	3	1	2	30	...	....	..	...
St. Paul's, Kent	48	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	...	....	...	...
Christ Church	23	135	..	4	3	..	3	2	..	..	47	3	40	..	...
St. Luke's	22	100	..	8	3	1	2	5	2	1	119	10	72	...	...
St. Paul's, Q. A.	85	350	1	29	9	3	11	15	2	9	169	10	94	...	...
Wye	26	108	1	5	6	2	2	2	2	4	46	6	29	...	...
Coventry	67	284	1	13	21	..	5	37	3	4	122	25	100	..	...
Somerset	100	600	1	13	5	4	9	6	4	3	212	20	180	...	...
Wicomico	30	175	..	2	2	2	..	1	.	..	51	8	74	...	...
Pocomoke	62	312	.	1	..	.	10	3	5	7	*125	8	85	...	...
All Saints	41	197	.	23	14	1	9	15	1	5	103	8	60	..	...
Miles River	30	138	1	13	7	2	4	13	1	2	85	7	43	1	13
St. Michael's	85	380	..	1	8	1	9	8	1	5	97	10	70	...	.
St. Peter's	72	320	.	8	10	4	11	16	5	13	151	12	115	...	..
Trinity Cathedral	48	157	.	5	..	..	8	1	3	..	83	13	80	...	.
Whitemarsh	59	283	..	9	3	5	6	10	..	1	104	7	53	...	...
Salisbury	105	380	.	6	..	3	8	9	1	..	136	13	120	..	.
Spring Hill	*103	*512	5	.	..	1	2	.	..	..	*111	* 5	* 35	...	...
Stepney	12	59	..	2	..	.	..	.	..	..	10	...	....	...	...
All Hallow's	50	200	10	14	7	4	3	15	2	14	118	14	78	...	...
St. Paul's by the Sea	.	.	..	..	.	..	.	..	..	..	....	...	....	...	...
Worcester	45	180	.	11	1	1	7	3	3	1	62	7	45	...	..
Totals	1890	7758	44	358	†206	63	205	235	64	113	3072	307	2220	1	13

*Supplemented from last year's report. †Bishop's report.

TABLE II.—Statistics of Contributions.

Parish or Congregation.	CHURCH AT LARGE.										DIOCESAN.						PAROCHIAL.			
	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	Increase of Ministry.	Clergy Relief.	Jewish Missions.	Church Bld'g Fund.	Other Purposes.	Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.	Diocesan Cl'gy Rel'f.	Diocesan Missions.	Home of Friendless.	Other Purposes.	Parish Expenses.	Improvements.	Communion Alms.	Other Purposes.
Holy Trinity	$...	$4 00	$2 50	$...	$...	$...	$	$.....	$...	$1 00	$4 00	$6 00	$5 41	$57 07	$5 00	$17 50	$422 45	$.....	$3 05	$24 95
St John's	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 25	8 20	2 00	11 47	...	...	216 00	...	2 20	3 00
St. Mary's W'ol.		12 00	9 77	4 77	7 48	....	5 37	5 17	2 33	12 04	4 00	9 20	7 42	40 20	7 00	....	513 75	122 20	9 75	14 62
Augustine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	4 37	19 20	....	....	401 19	.....	8 49	20 53
North Sassafras	...	.....	10 00	....	....	10 00	....	....	...	....	33 00	60 00	5 00	38 00	....	5 00	900 00	155 00	25 00	5 00
St James'	5 30	...	...	...	...	....	..	...	....	2 01	10 00	12 50	2 21	35 31	3 54	....	508 91	24 00	....	74 81
St. Mary Anne's	....	8 50	8 50	...	..	....	....	1 00	1 00	....	12 00	32 00	3 75	39 52	....	....	863 54	25 00	40 90	158 95
Trinity	59 33	...	...	....	...	....	....	2 00	7 75	65 25	16 00	24 00	25 13	30 22	9 35	46 37	327 25	346 16	7 21	84 45
Dorchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	1 37	2 05	...	...	30 07	.....	...	.....
E. New Market	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....
Great Choptank	16 00	13 43	13 43	..	1 00	...	1 00	3 80	..	....	25 00	36 00	7 00	100 00	15 40	.....	1115 00	45 00	20 00	770 00
Vienna	....	....	...	.....	...	..	...	...	....	....	4 00	8 00	....	15 00	...	....	61 00	.....	....	15 00
Chester	17 75	2 34	2 20	....	..	3 00	8 16	5 23	8 49	34 28	33 00	48 00	12 94	95 23	18 14	41 00	1121 19	350 00	126 15	440 59
I. U.	....	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....
North Kent	...	....	..	...	....	..	2 16	....	....	....	20 00	20 00	. .	19 84	2 00	....	437 65	147 00	7 15	588 00
Shrewsbury	....	...	....	...	..	....	....	.	....	....	15 00	24 00	5 00	29 60	5 00	....	70 00	1600 00	20 00	4 5 74
St. Paul's, Kent	..	....	..	....	..	...	....	....	....	...	..	..	....	....	....	....	.....	.	..	..
Christ Church	..	8 00	....	....	....	....	...	....	..	...	14 00	22 00	....	10 00	....	....	890 00	80 00	18 00	.....
St. Luke's	35 20	3 01	...	....	..	....	1 92	...	....	....	8 00	12 00	3 07	28 30	4 16	...	80 30	252 00	17 78	.....
St Paul's, Q. A	24 89	....	.	..	....	....	....	2 82	7 00	92 25	33 00	48 00	11 73	111 97	28 00	34 75	1498 65	80 28	69 71	372 93
Wye	3 00	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7 00	12 00	....	21 50	10 65	....	60 00	1052 00	12 50	105 27
Coventry	....	23 74	10 00	....	1 00	....	....	1 31	3 52	6 78	8 00	12 00	6 25	58 94	1 14	....	424 29	4294 13	23 44	42 92
Somerset	9 08	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 03	....	20 00	33 00	48 00	3 84	91 15	6 00	....	1082 87	836 80	35 42	500 00
Wicomico	3 00	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	17 05	....	....	263 80	.....	20 00	... ..
Pocomoke	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 50	....	....	15 00	21 60	....	15 00	5 62	....	131 10	25 00	..	.....
All Saints'	71 60	....	....	....	....	....	20 60	....	5 00	126 35	11 00	16 80	14 38	75 39	33 48	40 00	618 38	159 45	26 04	91 14
Miles River	....	....	....	..	...	..	...	...	....	...	13 00	16 80	3 77	52 87	5 43	....	600 00	212 40	40 90	.....
St. Michael's	...	6 00	6 00	....	....	....	..	....	....	2 25	11 00	16 80	....	44 35	..	....	1177 90	338 00	7 49	582 98
St. Peter's	11 00	....	....	....	..	....	....	5 75	....	30 00	40 00	60 00	26 11	195 75	72 34	2 50	1804 80	954 40	137 82	.....
Trinity Cathed'l	.....	..	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	8 00	12 00	10 26	80 00	17 33	5 00	597 64	3574 21	26 99	230 77
Whitemarsh	33 06	....	....	.....	.....	....	5 00	1 27	2 88	13 46	20 00	30 00	24 07	57 36	33 76	....	604 48	69 22	15 65	.....
Salisbury	....	....	....	....	..	...	...	....	....	....	20 00	30 00	....	75 00	....	....	1025 00	137 50	118 89	400 00
Spring Hill	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300 00	.....	....	.....
Stepney	....	....	....	....	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 00	.	...	75 00	198 00	..	.....
All Hallows'	32 49	....	....	....	.	....	....	3 00	1 25	....	15 00	21 60	4 74	44 57	....	....	802 29	80 15	29 06	239 42
St. Paul's by Sea	...	...	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...	.....
Worcester	20 67	10 02	14 09	..	....	....	6 47	3 55	....	....	....	....	8 16	59 36	5 00	..	497 72	.....	89 99	82 08
Totals	347 86	91 04	76 48	4 77	9 48	13 00	49 84	41 10	40 40	416 25	*433 45	†707 10	‡214 80	‡1961 11	‡1373 35	198 27	20090 80	14689 42	978 28	8581 82

*Report of Committee on Episcopal Fund. †Report of Committee on Assessments. ‡Report of Treasurers. Contributions for all purposes: Church at Large, $1,091 91; Diocesan, $4,973.06; Parochial, $41,471.28; total, $47,436.30.

TABLE III.—Statistics of Buildings and Property.

PARISHES	RECTORY.		CHURCHES.			GLEBE		INVESTED FUND.
	Value.	Insurance.	Number.	Value.	Insurance.	Sittings.	No. Acres	Value.	
Holy Trinity	$	$ ...	1	$4,000 00	$	175	.....	$	$ .....
St. John's	1,500 00	.....	1	3,000 00	.....	150	5	400 00	.....
St Mary's Whitechapel	.....	.....	2	3,300 00	1,600 00	175	....	.....	.....
Augustine	.....	...	2	7,000 00	... ..	250	....	.....	.....
North Sassafras	3,000 00	2,500 00	2	9,500 00	8,000 00	250	300	12,075 00	.....
St. James'	..	...	1	4,500 00	3,000 00	250	....	.....	.....
St. Mary Anne's	3,000 00	2,000 00	3	7,000 00	2,750 00	500	18	.....	.....
Trinity	3,000 00	3,000 00	1	4,000 00	3,000 00	200	....	.....	1,058 50
Dorchester	.....	.....	2	6,500 00	3,000 00	350	...	.....	.... .
East New Market	1,000 00	.....	1	800 00	... ..	100	...	.....	.....
Great Choptank	2,700 00	1,500 00	3	21,000 00	16,500 00	450	....	.....	.....
Vienna	.	.... .	1	600 00	.....	200	2	.. ...	.. ...
Chester	2,800 00	. ...	2	9,000 00	.....	381	.	.....	2 bds. 2,000 00
I. V.	...	.....	1	3,000 00	.. ...	150	....	.....	.. ...
North Kent	1,200 00	.....	2	6,500 00	.....	250	1	100 00	.....
Shrewsbury	1,600 00	.....	2	5,000 00	4,000 00	400	10	1,000 00	.....
St. Paul's, Kent	3,000 00	1,875 00	1	4,000 00	2,020 00	150	50	.. ....	.....
Christ Church	1,800 00	1,000 00	1	3,000 00	2,500 00	150	800	20,000 00	.....
St. Luke's	2,400 00	1,000 00	2	7,400 00	4,900 00	250	4	.....	.. ..
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	4,200 00	3,000 00	1	6,800 00	4,500 00	350	3.8 h'se&lt	.....	1,000 00
Wye	1,200 00	....	2	4,000 00	1,500 00	300	3½	.....	.....
Coventry	1,300 00	800 00	4	8,800 00	4,300 00	600	.. .	.....	84 25
Somerset	3,000 00	1,500 00	2	11 000 00	5,000 00	550	50	.....	5,423 01
Wicomico	.....	.....	1	2,000 00	1,120 00	220	....	.....	.....
Pocomoke	1,800 00	1,250 00	2	6,500 00	3,800 00	250	3.h'se & lot	100 00	445 45
All Saints'	3,000 00	2,300 00	2	9,700 00	7 200 00	265	33	.....	. ....
Miles River	1,800 00	1,200 00	2	10 400 00	.....	225	2¾	.....	.....
St. Michael's	2,500 00	2,000 00	2	16,000 00	5,000 00	350	2	.. ...	3,000 00
St. Peter's	4,000 00	3 000 00	2	18,000 00	13 000 00	450	....	.....	.....
Trinity Cathedral	2,750 00	2,400 00	2	1,200 00	800 00	150	Sq're & lot.	3,500 00	200 00
Whitemarsh	2,500 00	1,500 00	2	4,700 00	3,500 00	250	....	.....	.....
Salisbury	2,500 00	1,500 00	1	12.000 00	5,000 00	400	11	1,000 00	.....
Spring Hill	1,000 00	1,000 00	2	4,000 00	.....	400	2	.....	.....
Stepney	....	.....	2	5,000 00	.....	600	2	. ....	.....
All Hallows'	2,000 00	1,500 00	3	5,000 00	.....	425	....	.....	4,675 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	.....	.....	1	1,700 00	.....	100	Lot.	1,500 00	.....
Worcester	.....	.....	2	4,500 00	1,000 00	250	4	.....	.....
Totals	$90,560 00	$36,425 00	66	$242,000 00	$107,720 00	10,686	1,298	$39,675 00	$18,016 23

TABLE II.—STATISTICS OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

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In Memoriam.



Rev. John C. Barton, D. D.

Born February 23d, 1826.

Educated at Nashotah.

Ordered Deacon by Bishop Kemper, 1851.

Ordained Priest by Bishop Upfold, 1852.

Held Charges in the Dioceses of Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois and Maryland.

A Priest in the Diocese of Easton Twenty-Two Years.

Rector of Somerset Parish, 1862 to 1885.

Assistant Minister of Trinity Cathedral, 1886 to 1890.

Entered Into Rest March 4th, 1890.

Interred in Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton.

APPENDIX.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

The Officers and Managers of the Home for Friendless Children hereby submit to the Convention of the Diocese of Easton their Twentieth Annual Report.

The number of inmates is seventeen. One girl became of age and was returned to her mother last Summer. Nothing out of the usual course of events has marked the passage of the year, and we are thankful to say that the same degree of good health and freedom from misfortune has been vouchsafed us as in the past.

We are sorry to state that from some of the Parishes we have received no aid whatever and from others, who have heretofore contributed largely, the amount sent has been materially lessened. The apparent want of interest in this Diocesan work is attributed to the fact that we have some invested money, and are said to be self-supporting. This last is far from being the case. But for the aid we have received from the State, the Home would have been closed long ago, and even now the interest from our invested fund is totally inadequate, without aid from the Parishes, for the support of nineteen persons and the keeping up of insurance, taxes and necessary repairs.

Notwithstanding the strict economy practiced we have not kept free from debt, and have some outstanding bills, as will appear from the footnote of the Treasurer's report. A more generous support from the Church people of the Diocese would relieve us of much anxiety.

Since last Convention the clothing of one child has been undertaken by a lady of Hillsborough, Caroline county. We wish to make special mention of a donation of books and toys from the Ministering Children's League of Chestertown.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Convention to visit the Home.

We herewith submit the usual list of donations, and of Parishes wherein children are clothed.

A. E. ADAMS, *President.*

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF PROVISIONS, ETC., RECEIVED.

From Mr. J. W. Holt, of Hillsborough, 3 barrels flour.
Wye Parish, a bag of vegetables.

AT THANKSGIVING.

Trinity Cathedral.—Vegetables and fruit from Church Decoration.
St. Peter's Parish.—Buckwheat, potatoes and 2 ducks.

All Saints' Parish.—A wagon load of vegetables, groceries, soap, lard, poultry, butter, etc.

Chapel of Good Shepherd, All Saints' Parish.—Vegetables, soap, groceries, poultry, etc.

Dorchester Parish.—Box of groceries, poultry, etc.

Whitemarsh Parish.—Vegetables and sausage.

Dorchester Parish, through Rev. Mr. Green.—Box of groceries and canned fruit.

Holy Trinity Parish.—Six barrels of vegetables, flour, etc.

Anonymous.—One barrel of flour.

Wicomico Parish.—Two barrels of vegetables.

Somerset Parish.—Two barrels of vegetables.

AT CHRISTMAS.

Ministering Children's League of Chestertown.—Box of books, toys and candy.

IN APRIL.

Coventry Parish.—Box of groceries, bacon, etc.

LIST OF PARISHES WHERE CHILDREN ARE CLOTHED.

Sunday School of Chestertown; 2 ladies of Wye Parish; Ministering Children's League of Somerset Parish; Salisbury Parish; St. Paul's Parish, Centreville; North Sassafras Parish; Chester Parish; Parish of Holy Trinity, Greensborough; Somerset Parish; Whitemarsh Parish; St. Agnes' Guild of Trinity Church, Wilmington, Delaware; A lady of Hillsborough—each clothes one child.

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MRS. M. M. DAWSON, *Vice-President.*
MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*
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... ASSISTANT MATRO
... Mrs. KATE MICI

... TREASURER OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILI

... Friendless Children,

in account with Mrs. J E. M. Chamber

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARISHES.

... Port Deposit. $3 54
... Elkton..... 6 80
... from Cecil County. ..... ——— $

... Chestertown... ..... $18 14
... . 2 00
... from Kent County. ..... ——— $

... Centreville... ..... $25 00
... . 11 65
... Church Hill..... ..... 4 16
... from Queen Anne's County.. ..... ——— $

... St. Peter's Parish, Easton..... ..... $72 34
... . 17 23
... . 15 50
... Easton 26 05
... . 43 68
... Cordova.. ..... 3 00
... . 5 43
... . 33 76
... St. Michael's Parish, (from little girls, pro-
... home-made dolls)..... ..... 4 00
... from Talbot County..... ..... ——— $2

... . $4 00
... . 7 00
... from Caroline County..... ..... ——— $

... . $15 40
... . 3 00
... Worcester County..... ——— $

Somerset County.		
Somerset Parish, St. Andrew's Church	$6 60	
Coventry Parish, St. Stephen's Church	1 14	
Total from Somerset County		$7 74
Worcester County.		
Pocomoke Parish	$5 62	
All Hallows' Parish	5 00	
Worcester Parish, Berlin	5 00	
Total from Worcester County		$15 62
Wicomico County.		
Spring Hill Parish	$1 50	
Total from Wicomico County		$1 50
Total Contributions from Parishes		$347 23
Interest on investments	$968 45	
From friends in Virginia	2 00	
From a friend in Baltimore	1 00	
Board from Assistant Matron's daughter	33 00	
Rent of lot	8 00	
Money returned after paying off a bill	25	
Balance in Bank, June, 1889	13 42	
		$1,026 12
Total receipts		$1,373 35

EXPENDITURES.

Matron's Salary	$192 31	
Assistant Matron	181 74	
Supplies	643 84	
Contingencies	43 00	
Fuel	75 27	
Medicine	2 25	
Stationery	9 18	
Clothing	108 39	
Repairs, stoves, etc	11 57	
Household articles	27 56	
Water rent	11 90	
Fire insurance	25 20	
Expenses of a child to Baltimore (on account of her eyes)	6 78	
Operation performed on child's eyes, by oculist in Easton,	16 50	
Total spent		$1,355 49
Balance in Bank, June, 1890		17 86
		$1,373 35

MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*

EASTON, June 1st, 1890.

It is to be regretted that contributions from the Parishes are not larger, as we need about $200 to meet our expenses.

The following contributions will be included in the next report:

North Sassafras Parish, St. Stephen's Church..... $5 00
Shrewsbury Parish..... 2 00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1889.

June 1. 1889. Cash balance in my hands at close of last report..... $180 49

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

June	11.		From Dorchester Parish.....	$ 2 00	
"	12.	"	St. James' Church, Port Deposit.....	2 01	
"	14.	"	Emanuel Church, Chestertown.....	6 10	
"	18.	"	Great Choptank Parish.....	7 00	
"	19.	"	Trinity " Elkton.....	6 42	
"	22.	"	Worcester "	4 80	
"	24.	"	Holy Trinity Church, Greensborough.....	5 41	
"	28.	"	All Saints' Parish.....	14 38	
"	24.	"	St. Paul's " Queen Anne's Co.....	5 85	
"	25.	"	Miles River "	3 77	
July.	4.	"	Whitemarsh "	19 07	
"	"	"	St. Mary's Church, Pocomoke City.....	4 72	
"	"	"	Spring Hill and Stepney Parish.....	3 40	
"	9.	"	Vienna Parish.....	2 00	
"	28.	"	St. Peter's Parish.....	16 38	
Sept.	16.	"	Conventry Parish.....	3 67	
Oct.	2.	"	St. Mary Anne's or North Elk Parish.....	4 15	
Dec.	30.	"	Church of Good Shepherd, Augustine Parish.....	4 87	
Jan.	13.	1890.	St. Luke's Parish.....	3 07	
May	14.	"	Trinity Cathedral.....	10 26	
"	26.	"	Chester Parish.....	6 84	
"	"	"	St. Peter's Parish.....	9 73	
"	27.	"	Somerset Parish.....	3 84	
"	"	"	Great Choptank Parish.....	7 00	
"	"	"	Whitemarsh Parish.....	5 00	
"	28.	"	St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's Co.....	5 88	
"	31.	"	Worcester Parish.....	4 13	
"	"	"	North Elk Parish.....	4 60	
"	"	"	Trinity Parish.....	13 71	
"	"	"	Shrewsbury Parish.....	5 00	
"	"	"	North Sassafras Parish.....	5 00	
"	"	"	All Hallows' Parish.....	4 74	
"	"	"	Coventry Parish.....	2 58	
"	"	"	Whitechapel Parish.....	7 42	
			Total offerings received.....	——	$ 214 80

		August and February dividends on M. H. A. Stock.	$ 72 00	
		Interest on 6 per cent loan investments.....	246 00	
		Incomes from investments received.....	———	$ 318 00
		Making total receipts for the year.....		$713 29

APPROPRIATIONS BY TRUSTEES OF THIS FUND.

June 11.	1889.	Paid to Rev. E. J. Stearns, as per voucher No. 1 herewith.....	$50 00	
" "	"	Paid to Rev. John Martin, as per voucher No. 2 herewith.....	50 00	
" "	"	Paid to Rev. Wm. W. Greene, as per voucher No. 3 herewith.....	50 00	
Oct. 8.	"	Paid to Rev. Wm. W. Greene, as per voucher No. 4 herewith.. ....,	50 00	
Jny. 7.	1890.	Paid to Rev. E. J. Stearns, as per voucher No 5 herewith.....	50 00	
" "	"	Paid to Rev. John Martin, as per voucher No. 6 herewith.....	50 00	
		Amount paid to infirm clergy.....	$300 00	
May 31	"	New investment at 6 per cent loan.....	200 00	
		Total expenditures for the year.....	———	$500 00
		Leaves cash balance in my hands of.....		$213 29

The Clergy Relief Fund is invested as follows, to wit:

In 24 shares of Masonic Hall Association stock, par value.....	$1,200 00
In 6 per cent loans, approved by Trustees of this Fund, amounting to...	4,300 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	213 29
Making sum total of Clergy Relief Fund to date.....	$5,713 29

May, 31, 1890. EDM'D L. F. HARDCASTLE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

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May 31,	1889.—	To amount balance in hand, as per report May 31, 1889,		$1,898 40
June 5,	"	" " from estate of I. L. Adkins (notes paid)....		5,800 00
" 5,	"	" " " " " " " " (interest on same)		348 00
" 8,	"	" " " Parochial Assessment (Convention)...		434 00
July 3,	"	" " " Shrewsbury Parish, Parochial assessment.....		10 00
Sept. 9,	"	" " " Thos. Hughlett, balance subscription to Episcopal Fund and interest.....		259 25
Feb. 2,	1890.—	" " " Christ Church, Kent Island, Parochial assessment.....		4 55
May 8,	"	" " " Proceeds of Richmond and Danville R. R. Bond (matured).....		1,000 00

May 31,	"	"	"	"	Dividends on Stocks since Convention, 1889.....	452
" 31,	"	"	"	"	Interest on Mortgages since Convention, 1889.....	1,635
" 31,	"	"	"	"	Coupons on Bonds since Convention, 1889.....	453
						$12,294

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July 19, 1889.—Less amount paid for 40 shares Easton Nat'l Bank Stock.....						$1,700 00	
Aug. 10,	"	"	"	"	" Mortgage.....	5,000 00	
" 22,	"	"	"	"	" Taxes, 1889.....	119 19	
Sept. 12,	"	"	"	"	" Mortgage and accrued interest.....	1,011 83	
Apr. 28, 1890.—	"	"	"	"	" 2 shares Nor'n Central Railway Stock....	100 00	
" 30,	"	"	"	"	" Expressage on Bond..	50	
May 31,	"	"	"	"	" Bishop's salary, 1 year, to Aug. 1, 1890....	2,500 00	
" 31,	"	"	"	"	" House rent, 18 months, to May 5, 1890....	600 00	
" 31,	"	"	"	"	" Treasurer's Salary one year to May 1, 1890,	100 00	
							$11,131 52
Balance cash in Bank.....							$1,162 84

The following statement will show the amount and character of the securities belonging to the Episcopal Fund, in my possession at this date:

Mortgages.....		$26 500 00
Bank and other stocks:		
Easton National Bank of Maryland.....	$2,375 00	
Masonic Hall Association.....	1,000 00	
Easton Gas and Electric Light Company.....	440 00	
Building Association.....	2,000 00	
Northern Central Railway Company.....	1,200 00	
		$7,015 00
Railroad and Corporation Bonds:		
Indianapolis Water.....	$2,000 00	
Pittsburg and Connelsville.....	1,000 00	
Norfolk Water.....	1,000 00	
City Cincinnati.....	1,000 00	
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.....	1,000 00	
Northern Central Railway.....	1,000 00	
		$7,000 00
		$40,515 00

The annual income from the above securities is—

From Interest on Mortgages ...	$1,590 00
" Dividends from Stocks ...	393 00
" Coupons on Bonds ...	518 41
	$2,501 41

There is due from interest on mortgages $135.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY HOLLYDAY,

May 31, 1890. *Treas. of Trustees of Episcopal Fund.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The foregoing report of the Treasurer gives a list of the securities in which the Episcopal Fund is invested, amounting, at their par value, to $40,515.00, a sum total of investments greater by $390.00 than has ever before been reported; which satisfactory result the Trustees of this Fund are pleased to be able to report. It is gratifying to announce that we now have an invested fund, the income from which is adequate to pay the Bishop's salary; but there are other expenses connected with the support of the Episcopal establishment to be met, such as rent of residence, Treasurer's salary, taxes and incidentals, which amount to about $650.00 per annum. In order to keep intact our invested fund, which should never be encroached upon, it will be necessary to provide for the raising of this $650.00 annually, with *certainty* of its being realized, to defray these authorized Episcopal expenditures. This, it is hoped, the Convention will do at its present session, and the Parishes of the Diocese will cheerfully respond to the demands made upon them to accomplish the end desired.

Respectfully submitted.

EDMUND L. F. HARDCASTLE,
W. S. WALKER,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
H. H. DASHIELL,
HENRY HOLLYDAY.

June 3. 1890.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the Collection of Assessment for the Episcopal Fund submit their Report as follows:

They have received from the Parishes assessed, to June 5th, 1890:

Vienna Parish ...	$ 4 00
St. James' Parish ...	10 00
Whitemarsh Parish ...	20 00
Pocomoke Parish ...	15 00
Worcester Parish ...	12 00
Somerset Parish ...	33 00
St. Paul's by the Sea ...	3 00
Carried forward ...	$97 00

Brought forward	$97	00
Augustine Parish	2	00
Coventry Parish	8	00
St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's Co	33	00
St. Peter's Parish	40	00
Trinity Parish	16	00
Holy Trinity Parish	4	00
St. Mary Anne's Parish	12	00
Trinity Cathedral	8	00
North Sassafras Parish	33	00
St. Michael's Parish	11	00
Wye Parish	15	00
All Hallows' Parish	15	00
St. Luke's Parish	8	00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	4	00
North Kent Parish	16	00
St. John's Parish	4	00
Chester Parish	33	00
Miles River Parish	11	00
All Saint's Parish	11	00
Great Choptank Parish	25	00
Christ Church Parish, balance 1890	11	45
I. U. Parish	16	00
Total amount received	$443	45

The following Parishes we regret to report as delinquent:

North Sassafras Parish	$7	00
Dorchester Parish, for 1888, 1889 and 1890	19	00
I. U. Parish, "	4	00
St. Paul's Parish, (Kent) " " "	45	00
Stepney Parish, " " "	10	00
Great Choptank Parish, 1888, $15; and 1889 $25	40	00
Christ Church Parish, 1889	12	00
Salisbury Parish, " 1890	40	00
St. Mary Anne's or North Elk Parish, 1890	12	00
Spring Hill Parish, 1890	5	00
Shrewsbury Parish, "	15	00
East New Market Parish, 1890	7	00
	$216	00

Resolved, That the assessments for 1890 be as follows:

Whitemarsh Parish	$ 20	00
St. John's Parish	4	00
St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish	4	00
Carried forward	$28	00

Brought forward.....	$28 00
Parish.....	2 00
Parish..	12 00
fras Parish.....	33 00
Parish.	10 00
ish.....	16 00
Parish...	5 00
larket Parish.....	7 00
ank Parish.....	25 00
sh.....	4 00
ish.....	33 00
..	4 00
Parish.....	16 00
arish, (Kent).....	20 00
Parish.....	15 00
.....	7 00
ch Parish.....	16 00
arish.....	8 00
arish, Queen Anne's Co.....	33 00
arish	8 00
arish...	33 00
Parish....	11 00
Parish.....	11 00
s Parish.....	11 00
Parish.....	40 00
iedral Parish.....	8 00
Parish.....	15 00
Parish.....	5 00
arish.....	20 00
ish.....	5 00
Parish.....	15 00
Parish.....	12 00
the Sea..	3 00
	$491 00

mittee regret to report an increase of delinquents, and recommend easurer of the Episcopal Fund communicate with the delinquent soon as possible, and make an earnest effort to collect the arrear- ort the result at the next convention.

nmittee has received the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal ote the recommendation of the Trustees for an increased assess- ggest that the collection of the arrearages, which doubtless can be d, together with the present assessment, will relieve the Con- n increasing it for at least one year, by which time it is earnestly he Diocese will be better able to bear such increase.

nmittee have examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Episco-

pal Fund, also the vouchers accompanying the same, and find them corr reported.

ALBERT WARE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.
WM. R. MARTIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on Accounts beg to report that they have examined counts placed in their hands, and find them correct.

JOHN C. EARLE,
R. C. MACKALL,
JOHN S. SUDLER,
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS

To the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, 1890.

The Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments report.:

The following amounts have been received on account of the Conv Fund due June 4th, 1890:

	Due.
Holy Trinity	$6 00
St. John's	6 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	9 60
Augustine	2 40
North Sassafras	60 00
St. James	14 40
St. Mary Anne's	18 00
Trinity	24 00
Dorchester	9 60
East New Market	9 60
Great Choptank	36 00
Vienna	6 00
Chester	48 00
I. U	6 00
North Kent	24 00
St. Paul's, Kent	24 00
Shrewsbury	24 00
Christ Church	24 00
St. Luke's	12 00
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's Co	48 00
Wye	12 00
Coventry	12 00
Somerset	48 00
Wicomico	
Pocomoke	21 60
Carried forward	

Brought forward		$488 60
All Saints'	16 80	16 80
Miles River	16 80	16 80
St Michael's	16 80	16 80
St Peter's	60 00	60 00
Trinity Cathedral	12 00	12 00
Whitemarsh	30 00	30 00
Salisbury	36 00	36 00
Spring Hill	14 40	12 00
Stepney	9 60	
All Hallows'	21 60	21 60
St. Paul's by the Sea	6 00	6 00
Worcester	18 00	18 00
		$708 10

The Committee offers the following:

Resolved, That to meet the current expenses for the year ending first Wednesday in June, 1890, the Parishes be assessed as follows:

Holy Trinity Parish	5 00
St. John's Parish	5 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	8 00
Augustine Parish	2 00
North Elk Parish	15 00
North Sassafras Parish	50 00
St. James Parish	12 00
Trinity Cathedral	20 00
Dorchester Parish	8 00
East New Market	8 00
Great Choptank Parish	30 00
Vienna Parish	5 00
Chester Parish	40 00
I. U. Parish	5 00
North Kent Parish	20 00
St. Paul's Parish, Kent	20 00
Shrewsbury Parish	20 00
Wye Parish	10 00
Christ Church Parish	20 00
St. Luke's Parish	10 00
St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's Co	40 00
Coventry Parish	10 00
Somerset Parish	40 00
All Saints' Parish	14 00
Miles River Parish	14 00
St. Michael's Parish	14 00
St. Peter's Parish	50 00
Trinity Cathedral Parish	10 00
Pocomoke Parish	18 00

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[illegible]	12 00
[illegible]	30 00
[illegible]	8 00
[illegible]	18 00
[illegible]	15 00
[illegible]	5 00

[illegible] to report the following Parishes delinquent.

	1888.	1889.	1890.
[illegible]			$0 40
[illegible]			2 60
[illegible]	$8 00		9 60
[illegible]			6 00
[illegible]			24 00
[illegible]		$20 00	24 00
[illegible]		8 00	2 40
[illegible]			9 60
[illegible]		10 00	

[illegible] of 1888, charged against St. Paul's Parish, [illegible] from the list of delinquent Parishes:

H. B. MARTIN,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
HENRY LLOYD,
C. C. LLOYD,
C. C. WALLER,

Committee.

[illegible] OF BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

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In account with DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

[illegible]	Dr. F. B. Adkins, Acting Treasurer,	$800 28
	St. Peter's Parish	187 50
	Parish of the Holy Trinity	54 76
	[illegible] River Parish	47 01
	St. Michael's "	44 35
	St. James' "	41 21
	All Saints' "	72 93
	St. Paul's " Queen Anne's	100 00
	[illegible]sbury "	10 10
	St. Mary Anne's Parish	52 00
	[illegible] "	23 52
	[illegible] New Market "	2 50
	[illegible] Choptank "	100 00
	[illegible] Kent "	10 08
	St. Mary's Whitech'l "	26 50
[illegible]		$1,572 74

Brought forward.....							$1,572 74
To am't received from				Trinity	Parish,	Cecil Co....	66 95
"	"	"	"	Pocomoke	"	.....	30 00
"	"	"	"	Dorchester	"	.....	4 00
"	"	"	"	Worcester	"	....	54 65
"	"	"	"	Coventry	"	.....	45 00
"	"	"	"	Chester	"	.....	80 78
"	"	"	"	All Hallows'	"	.....	37 81
"	"	"	"	Whitemarsh	"	.....	45 65
"	"	"	"	Stepney	"	.....	4 00
"	"	"	"	Augustine	"	.....	19 20
"	"	"	"	St. Luke's	"	.....	28 23
"	"	"	"	Christ Church	"	Kent Island,	10 00
"	"	"	"	North Sassafras	"	.....	30 00
"	"	"	"	Somerset	"	.....	80 00
"	"	"	"	Wicomico	"	.....	15 00
"	"	"	"	St. John's	"	.....	5 00
"	"	"	"	Trinity Chapel		.....	50 00
"	"	"	"	Vienna	"	.....	15 00
"	"	"	"	Salisbury	"	.....	45 00
"	"	"	"	Rev. John W. Nott.....			4 00
							$2,243 01

RECEIVED FROM RT. REV. BISHOP ADAMS.

To amount from			St. Peter's	Parish.....		$8 57
"	"	"	Parish of the Holy Trinity.....			2 50
"	"	"	Miles River	Parish.....		5 87
"	"	"	St. Michael's	"	....	12 42
"	"	"	St. James'	"	.....	4 00
"	"	"	All Saints'	"	.....	7 96
"	"	"	St. Paul's (Q. A. Co.)	"	.....	9 09
"	"	"	Shrewsbury	"	.....	2 50
"	"	"	Wye	"	.....	3 02
"	"	"	East New Market	"	.....	9 66
"	"	"	Great Choptank	"	.....	11 77
"	"	"	North Kent	"	.....	6 51
"	"	"	St. Mary's Whitechapel	"	.....	4 70
"	"	"	Trinity (Cecil County)	"	.....	3 02
"	"	"	Pocomoke	"	.....	4 70
"	"	"	Dorchester	"	.....	5 88
"	"	"	Worcester	"	.....	7 39
"	"	"	Coventry	"	.....	13 94
"	"	"	Chester	"	.....	13 78
"	"	"	All Hallows'	"	.....	6 76
Carried forward.....						$144 04

		Brought forward.....		.....	$144 04	
To amount from		Whitemarsh	"	.....	11 71	
"	"	" Stepney	"	.....	1 29	
"	"	" Augustine	"	.....	2 90	
"	"	" St. Luke's	"	.....	1 40	
"	"	" Christ Church	"	Kent Island,	34	
"	"	" North Sassafras	"	....	10 95	
"	"	" Somerset	"	.....	11 15	
"	"	" Wicomico	"	.....	2 05	
"	"	" St. John's	"	... .	6 57	
"	"	" North Elk	"	.....	7 53	
"	"	" St. Paul's	"	Kent Co....	5 03	
"	"	" I. U.	"	.....	6 91	
"	"	" Spring Hill	"	.....	10 77	
"	"	" Salisbury	"	.....	5 77	
"	"	" Vienna	"	... .	3 49	
						$291 90

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By amount paid	Rev. E. K. Miller.....			$100 00	
" " "	" Jacob Miller.....			200 00	
" " "	" Henry B. Martin.....			200 00	
" " "	" Chas. H. Vandyne.....			100 00	
" " "	" Giles B. Cooke.....	.....		200 00	
" " "	" W. W. Greene.....	.....		100 00	
" " "	" Geo. F. Beaven.....			100 00	
" " "	" Peter Wagner.....			100 00	
" " "	" A. T. de Learsey.....			100 00	
" " "	" Mr. Hunter Davidson.....			50 00	
" expenses for	stamps and envelopes.....			7 65	
" amount paid for	blank books.....			1 85	
" " "	" printing.....			1 50	
					$1,261 00

Amount on hand and deposited in Easton National Bank..... $1,213 91

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD T. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

The Acting Treasurer of Diocesan Missions for the Convention year, beginning June, 1888, and ending June, 1889, begs leave to make the following statement. While acting for the Treasurer, the sum of $12.50 was received from the Rector of North Elk Parish, deposited in bank, but was inadvertently left out in making the report for the year ending June, 1889. According to promise to Rev. Mr. Miller I make apology, as far as I can, to him and his Parish, and submit this statement.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, *Acting Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, TREASURER,

DR. *in account with* CONVENTION FUND.

1889.	June 1.	To balance on hand, as per last report.....	$416 88
"	" 10.	To cash from Rev. Chas. E. Buck, Convention Fund...	571 00
1890.	Feb. 5.	To cash from Rev. Mr. Thompson, Christ Church, Kent Island.....	4 00
"	May 28.	To cash from Mr. E. W. Hepbron, I. U. Parish, 1887 and 1889.....	6 00
"	June 3.	To cash from Rev. P, D. Thompson, Christ C'h Parish,	16 50
			$1,014 38

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1889.						
June 10.	Cash paid	Rev. James A. Mitchell,	voucher	No. 1,	$25 00	
" 10.	" "	Rev. Chas. E. Buck,	"	" 2,	10 00	
" 10.	" "	Rev. H. B. Martin for sexton,	"	" 3,	10 00	
Aug. 31.	" "	Rev. S. C. Roberts,	"	" 4,	4 90	
Sept. 12.	" "	Rev. T. P. Barber,	"	" 5,	5 00	
" 14.	" "	Rev. James A. Mitchell,	"	" 6,	30 23	
" 17.	" "	Rev. F. W. Hilliard,	"	" 7,	50 00	
" 17.	" "	Rev. T. P. Barber,	"	" 8,	50 00	
" 17.	" "	Rev. James A. Mitchell,	"	" 9,	50 00	
" 17.	" "	Rev. Henry B. Martin,	"	" 10,	73 32	
" 17.	" "	Heal & Son, printing reports,		" 11,	211 00	
" 25.	" "	Geo. R. Goldsborough, General Convention Dues,	"	" 12,	105 00	
1890.						
Jan. 20.	" "	Buchanan Winthrop, balance General Convention Fund,	"	" 13,	6 00	
Mar. 6.	" "	Rev. T. P. Barber,	"	" 14,	10 00	
" 10.	" "	Rev. S. C. Roberts,	"	" 15,	4 80	
" 6.	" "	Rev. James A. Mitchell,	"	" 16,	5 13	
May 19.	" "	Rev. Mr. Schouler,	"	" 17,	7 35	
" 20.	" "	Rev. James A. Mitchell,	"	" 18,	5 53	
						$663 26

Cash balance on hand June 1, 1890. ..... $351 12

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, *Treasurer.*

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 37.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of allowing the Treasurer to make statements to the Convention in explanation of his annual report, propose the following resolution as a standing order, to wit: That the Treasurers of the several Diocesan funds, as officers of the Diocese, be permitted to make statements to the Convention in explanation of any matters contained in their annual reports.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 50.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Secretary of this Convention annually the sum of twenty-five dollars for the expenses of transmitting and distributing the Journal.

JOURNAL 1880, PAGE 66.

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy in their membership which may occur before or during the session of that body.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42.

Resolved, That it is recommended to our members that they should, in keeping with the action of the General Convention, appropriate one-tenth of the Communion Alms toward the General Clergy Relief Fund—the ration of 10 per cent.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 49, EPISCOPAL FUND.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to publish annually in the Journal the amount due for each year, together with arrearage.

JOURNAL 1887, PAGE 34, CHURCH HOME, BALTIMORE, MD.

Resolved, That the first Sunday after Easter shall be known in the Diocese of Easton as Hospital Sunday, and that the offerings on that day, in the Parish Churches, Chapels, or Missionary Stations of the Diocese, wherever divine service may be held, be devoted to the Church Home, on Broadway, Baltimore City.

JOURNAL 1888, PAGE 40, CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Resolved, That the work of the Church Building Fund Commission is hereby commended to the interest and aid of Churchmen of the Diocese of Easton, and that an effort be made to secure an annual offering from the Parishes for this object; if possible on the second Sunday in November, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishops of the General Church.

JOURNAL 1890, PAGE 46, CLERGYMAN'S RETIRING FUND.

Resolved, That the Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and is commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

DAYS APPOINTED FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

For Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund—Whitsunday.
For Church Home, Baltimore.—First Sunday after Easter.
For Church Building Fund.—Second Sunday in November.

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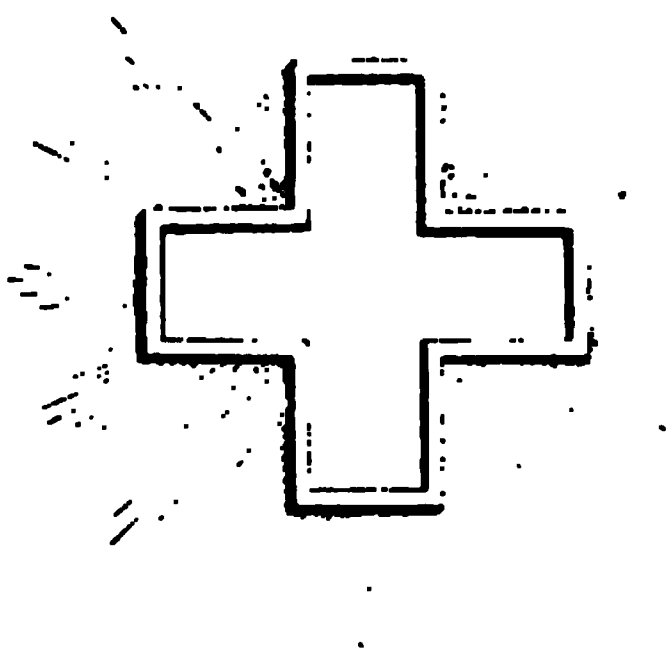
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   [illegible] for the purpose of building or repairs; or
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MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

NORTHERN.

REV. GEORGE C. SUTTON, *Dean.*

St. Paul's, Kent, Wednesday, Sept. 23d; Chesapeake City, Tuesday, Dec. 1st; Shrewsbury, Wednesday, May 4th.

MIDDLE.

REV. THEO. P. BARBER, D. D., *Dean.*

All Saints', Friday, October 30th; Cambridge, Tuesday, February 16th; Trinity Cathedral, Tuesday, April 12th.

SOUTHERN.

REV. WILLIAM MUNFORD, *Dean.*

Quantico, 13th Sunday after Trinity; Princess Anne, Tuesday, November 10th; Pocomoke City, Tuesday, May 17th.

GENERAL TREASURERS.

GEO. BLISS, 22 Bible House, New York, Foreign Missions and Domestic Missions.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, 58 Wall Street, New York, General Clergy Relief.

DIOCESAN TREASURERS.

Remittances for Diocesan purposes may be made directly to the several Treasurers, the Post Office of all of them being EASTON, MARYLAND. These are:

THOMAS HUGHLETT	Treasurer of	Convention.
HENRY HOLLYDAY	"	Episcopal Fund.
R. T. MARTIN	"	Diocesan Missions.
E. L. F. HARDCASTLE	"	Clergy Relief.
MRS. J. E. M CHAMBERLAINE	"	Home for Friendless Children.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Application for admission to the Home for Friendless Children must be made in writing to the President of the Board, MRS. A. E. Adams, or to the Corresponding Secretary, MISS JOSIE P. DAWSON, Easton, Talbot County, Md.

Boxes of supplies should be marked with the name of the Parish, and directed to the "Home for Friendless Children, Easton, Md."

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*** Those whose names are in *italics* are not entitled to a seat in Convention, and those marked with a * did not attend its session.

THE RT. REV. WM. F. ADAMS, D. C. L., BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. THEO. P. BARBER, D. D..... Rector of Great Choptank Parish.
" " *GEORGE F. BEAVEN.....Rector of St. John's Parish.
" " JAS. L. BRYAN, M. D., Deacon, Assistant Minister of Great Choptank Parish.
" " JAMES A. MITCHELL.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Q. A. Co.
" " *JOHN MARTIN.....
" " STEPHEN C. ROBERTS.....Rector of Chester Parish.
" " E. K. MILLER.....Rector of North Elk Parish.
" " *PHILIP D. THOMPSON.....Rector of Christ Church Parish.
" " W. Y. BEAVEN. .....Rector of All Saints' Parish.
" " **W. Wallace Greene*.....
" " WILLIAM SCHOULER.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " ALBERT WARE.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " A. BATTE.....Rector of St. Luke's Parish.
" " *FRANKLIN BACHE ADKINS.....
" " OLIVER H. MURPHY.....Rector of Coventry Parish.
" " JOHN R. JOYNER.. .....Rector of Worcester Parish.
" " CHAS. E. BUCK.....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
" " JACOB MILLER.....Rector of Dorchester Parish.
" " HENRY B. MARTIN, M. D., Rector of Somerset and Wicomico Parishes.
" " J. EDWARD JACKSON.....Rector of Whitemarsh Parish.
" " *THOMAS DUNCAN, D. D.....Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
" " WM. MUNFORD.....Rector of Salisbury Parish.
" " *CHARLES H. VANDYNE.....Rector of Wye Parish.
" " GILES B. COOKE.....Rector of St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.
" " J. HARRY CHESLEY..... ....Rector of St. Michael's Parish.
" " GEO. C. SUTTON.....Rector of St. Paul's and I. U. Parishes.
" " HUNTER DAVIDSON..... ...Officiating in St. James, Port Deposit.
" " *HENRY CLINTON COLLINS.....
" " A. R. WALKER..... Assistant Minister of Trinity Cathedral.
" " F. W. WEY.....Rector of Holy Trinity Parish.
" " C. T. DENROCHE..... .....Rector of Miles River Parish.
" " JAMES W. KEEBLE...Rector of E. New Market and Vienna Parishes.
" " JOHN A. FARRAR.....Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.
" " *Robert F. Clute*.....Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " *J. H. H. Browne*.....

In all, the Bishop, 32 Priests and 3 Deacons.

LIST OF CLERGY,

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

1. Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. C. L...Easton, Talbot County, Md.
2. The Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
3. " " Theo. P. Barber., D. D....Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md.
4. " " Algernon Batte.....Church Hill, Queen Anne's County, Md.
5. " " George F. Beaven,.....Hillsborough, Caroline County, Md.
6. " " W. Y. Beaven..... Longwood, Talbot County, Md.
7. " " James L. Bryan, M. D .. .Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md.
8. " " Charles E. Buck..... .....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
9. " " J. Harry Chesley.....St. Michael's, Talbot County, Md.
10. " " Robert F. Clute.....Quantico, Wicomico County, Md.
11. " " Henry C. Collins.....Trappe, Talbot County, Md.
12. " " Giles B. Cooke..... ..Denton, Caroline County, Md.
13. " " Hunter Davidson.....Port Deposit, Cecil County, Md.
14. " " C. T. Denroche.... .....Tunis' Mills, Talbot County, Md.
15. " " Thomas Duncan, D. D.....Earleville, Cecil County, Md.
16. " " John A. Farrar.....Locust Grove, Kent County, Md.
17. " " W. Wallace Greene.....Happy Creek, Warren County, Va.
18. " " J. Edward Jackson..... .....Trappe, Talbot County, Md.
19. " " John R. Joyner.....Berlin, Worcester County, Md.
20. " " James W. Keeble.....E. New Market, Dorchester County, Md.
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22. " " John Martin..... .....Kennedyville, Kent County, Md.
23. " " Enoch K. Miller.....North East, Cecil County, Md.
24. " " Jacob Miller.....Church Creek, Dorchester County, Md.
25. " " James A. Mitchell.....Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Md.
26. " " Wm. Munford.....Salisbury, Wicomico County, Md.
27. " " Oliver H. Murphy, Upper Fairmount, Somerset County, Md.
28. " " Stephen C. Roberts... .....Chestertown, Kent County, Md.
29. " " William Schouler .....Elkton, Cecil County, Md.
30. " " George C. Sutton.....Fairlee, Kent County, Md.
31. " " Philip D. Thompson...Kent Island, Queen Anne's County, Md.
32. " " Charles H. Vandyne.....Wye Mills, Talbot County, Md.
33. " " Albert R. Walker.....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
34. " " Albert Ware.....Massey's, Kent County, Md.
35. " " F. W. Wey.....Greensborough, Caroline County, Md.

LIST

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PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS, WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;

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LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Lay Delegates marked with * did not attend.

Chancellor.....JAMES A. PEARCE.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
HOLY TRINITY PARISH.	
Rev. F. W. Wey, Rector.	*Geo. W. Goldsborough.
ST. JOHN'S PARISH.	
Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, Rector.	James M. Wooters.
ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL PARISH.	
Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Rector.	George M. Russum.

CECIL COUNTY.

AUGUSTINE PARISH.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	*J. Hanson Knorr.
NORTH ELK PARISH.	
Rev. E. K. Miller, Rector.	Henry S. Coudon.
NORTH SASSAFRAS PARISH.	
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TRINITY PARISH.	
Rev. William Schouler, Rector.	R. C. Mackall, M. D.
ST. JAMES' CHURCH.	
Rev. Hunter Davidson, Rector.	*Robert C. Hopkins.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

DORCHESTER PARISH.	
Rev. Jacob Miller, Rector.	J. M. Willis.
EAST NEW MARKET PARISH.	
Rev. J. W. Keeble, Rector.	——— ——— ———
GREAT CHOPTANK PARISH.	
Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., Rector.	*H. A. Joyce.
Rev. J. L. Bryan, M. D., Deacon, Ass't Minister.	J. W. Crowell.
VIENNA PARISH.	
Rev. J. W. Keeble, Rector.	James A. Waddell.

KENT COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
CHESTER PARISH.	
Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, Rector.	William S. Walker.
I. U. PARISH.	
Rev. George C. Sutton, Rector.	*E. W. Hepbron.
NORTH KENT PARISH.	
Rev. Albert Ware, Rector.	——— ——— ———
ST. PAUL'S PARISH.	
Rev. George C. Sutton, Rector.	*L. R. Shewell.
SHREWSBURY PARISH.	
Rev. John A. Farrar, Rector.	*Dennis J. Nowland.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.	
Rev. Philip D. Thompson, Rector.	*W. P. Thompson.
ST. LUKE'S PARISH.	
Rev. A. Batte, Rector.	Wm. H. Newnam.
ST. PAUL'S PARISH	
Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rector.	Edwin H. Brown.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

WYE PARISH.	
Rev. Charles H. Vandyne, Rector.	C. Carroll Tilghman.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

COVENTRY PARISH.	
Rev. O. H. Murphy, Rector.	William P. Todd.
SOMERSET PARISH.	
Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector.	Levin L. Waters.
WICOMICO PARISH.	
Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector.	D. W. Jones, M. D.

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

POCOMOKE PARISH.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	C. C. Lloyd.

TALBOT COUNTY.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.	
Rev. J. Harry Chesley, Rector.	H. K. George.
ST. PETER'S PARISH.	
Rev. Charles E. Buck, Rector.	E. L. F. Hardcastle.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, OXFORD.	

	Lay Delegates.
WHITEMARSH PARISH.	
Rev. J. Edward Jackson, Rector.	Joseph B. Seth.
TRINITY CATHEDRAL.	
Rev. A. R. Walker, Assistant Rector.	*H. E. Bateman.
	W. R. Martin.
ALL SAINTS' PARISH.	
Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rector.	Geo. R. Goldsborough.
MILES RIVER PARISH.	
Rev. C. T. Denroche, Rector.	Wm. Goldsborough.
WICOMICO COUNTY.	
ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.	
SALISBURY PARISH.	
Rev. William Munford, Rector.	C. C. Waller.
SPRING HILL PARISH.	
Rev. Robert F. Clute, Rector.	James A. Waller.
STEPNEY PARISH.	
Rev. Robert F. Clute, Rector.	Robert Walter.
WORCESTER COUNTY.	
ALL HALLOWS' PARISH.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	J. B. R. Purnell, M. D.
WORCESTER PARISH.	
Rev. John R. Joyner, Rector.	R. J. Showell.
ST. PAUL'S BY THE SEA.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	——— ——— ———

In all 38 Incorporated Parishes and Congregations represented in the Twenty-Third Annual Convention by 27 Lay Delegates.

In attendance at the Twenty-Third Annual Convention, Clergy 26, Lay Delegates 27.



CHURCH EDIFICES,

WITH THE

FORMS OF CONSECRATION AND RE-DEDICATION.

[illegible] (W. R. W.) 1858.
[illegible] (H. C. L.) 1875.

[illegible] 1874.
[illegible] (W. F. A.) 1898.

[illegible] (W. R. W.) 1842.
[illegible] (H. C. L.) 1883.

[illegible] (W. R. W.) 1844.
[illegible] (W. R. W.) 1845.
[illegible]

[illegible] 1870.

[illegible] 1862.

[illegible] 1853.

[illegible] 61.

CHESTER, KENT COUNTY.

Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

I. U.

Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

NORTH KENT.

St. Clement's, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.
Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

ST. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.

St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

SHREWSBURY.

Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. / { H. C. L. } 1880.

St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

ST. LUKE'S.

St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored,) (H. C. L.) 1881.
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. / { W. R. W. } 1855.

WYE, QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.
St. Luke's, Wye, (W. R. W.) 1854.

COVENTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.

St. Paul's, Annamessex, (W. R. W.) 1848.
St. Mark's, Kingston, (W. R. W.) 1846.
St. Stephen's, Fairmount, (H. C. L.) 1884.
St. John's Memorial, Crisfield, (W. F. A.) 1890.

SOMERSET.

All Saints', Monie, { W. R. W. } 1845. / { H. C. L. } 1881.

St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, (W. R. W.) 1845.

WICOMICO.

Grace, (W. R. W.) 1848.

POCOMOKE, SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. Stephen's, Naswaddux, (H. C. L.) 1877.

ST. MICHAEL'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, St. Michael's, { Kemp. } 1814. / { H. C. L. } 1883.

Holy Innocents, Claiborne, (W. F. A.) 1889.
St. Paul's, Royal Oak, (W. R. W.) 1859.

ST. PETER'S.

Christ, Easton, { (Claggett.) 1803. (W. R. W.) 1847. (Restored.) (H. C. L.) 1876.

WHITEMARSH.

St. Peter's, (Delapidated.)
St. Paul's, Trappe, (H. C. L.) 1872.
Grace, Oxford, (W. F. A.) 1889.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

Trinity Chapel.
Holy Cross, Easton Point.

ALL SAINTS'.

All Saints', (H. C. L.) 1873.

MILES RIVER.

St. John's, (Doane.) 1839.

ST. MATTHEW'S, WICOMICO COUNTY.

St. Matthew's, (W. R. W.) 1849.

SALISBURY.

St. Peter's, Salisbury.

SPRING HILL.

St. Peter's, Spring Hill.

St. Phillip's, Quantico, (W. R. W.) 1845.

STEPNEY.

St. Bartholomew, (Restored.) (W. F. A.) 1887.
St. Mary's, Tyaskin, (Doane.) 1839.

ALL HALLOWS', WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows', Snow Hill.
St. John's, Traptown, (W. R. W.) 1845.
Holy Cross, Sandy Hill, (W. R. W.) 1851.

WORCESTER.

St. Paul's, Berlin, (Kemp.) 1827.
St. Martin's, (W. R. W.) 1845.

See the Journal of the Diocese of Easton, 1869, page 72, for authority anterior to the organization of the Diocese.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION.

OFFICERS:

THE RT. REV. WM. F. ADAMS, D. C. L.,
President.

The Rev. JAMES A. MITCHELL,
Secretary, Centreville, Md.

WM. S. WALKER, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Chestertown, Md.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, Esq.,
Treasurer of the Convention,
Easton, Md.

RICHARD T. MARTIN, Esq.,
Treasurer Diocesan Mission Fund,
Easton, Md.

E. L. F. HARDCASTLE, Esq.,
Treasurer Clergy Relief Fund,
Easton, Md.

The Rev. CHARLES E. BUCK,
Registrar of the Diocese,
Easton, Md.

HON. JAMES A. PEARCE,
Chancellor of the Diocese, Chestertown, Md.

Standing Committee:

The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., President; the Rev. James A. Mitchell, Secretary; the Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. Wm. Schouler.

Ecclesiastical Court, Elected 1891:

The Rev. George F. Beaven, the Rev. A. R. Walker, the Rev. Wm. Munford.

Trustees of Episcopal Fund:

The Bishop, *ex-officio*, Messrs. H. H Dashiell, George R. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle, W. S. Walker, Edward Lloyd, Henry Hollyday.

Board of Diocesan Missions:

The Bishop of the Diocese, President; the Rev. George C. Sutton, the Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., the Rev. William Munford, Messrs. R. T. Martin, Treasurer; Joseph E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D.

Board of Examiners in Theology:

The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., the Rev. George F. Beaven, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven.

Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund:

The Bishop, President, *ex-officio;* the Rev. Charles E. Buck, the Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, and John C. Earle, M. D.

Board of Managers of the Trust Fund of the Diocese:

The Bishop, Chairman, *ex-officio;* the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Messrs. Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer, *ex-officio*, J. E. M. Chamberlaine, and Wm. R. Martin.

Deputies to the General Convention:

The. Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., the Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., the Rev. James A. Mitchell, and Messrs. William S. Walker, George R. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle.

NOTE.—Under provision of Canon XXV, on the Episcopal Fund, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund are divided into two classes, as follows:

Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, H. H Dashiell and Edward Lloyd serve one year, and Messrs George R. Goldsborough, William S. Walker and Henry Hollyday serve two years.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop, and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the Chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: One on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, consisting of three Clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of new Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Laymen and one Clergyman; and one on Canons and other business, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the Chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be, to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first two to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contains more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the president; and there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the Session, except with the consent of two thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons, as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way effects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon, which is not conformed to the provisions of this Rule.

21. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeably to the fifth article of the Constitution.

22. It shall be the order of the day at 12 M., on the second day of the Session of the Convention, to elect the Standing Committee, and the other officers whom it is the duty of the Convention to appoint.

23. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Easton, met in St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, on Tuesday, June 2d, 1891, at 10 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Batte and Cooke. Rev. Dr. Barber read the Ante-Communion Service.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. J. Harry Chesley, of St. Michael's Parish, from I Thess. v, 19.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker, Assistant Secretary of last Convention, called the roll of the Clergy. The following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. C. L.
The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D.,
" " A. Batte,
" " Chas. E. Buck,
" " J. Harry Chesley,
" " Giles B. Cooke,
" " Henry B. Martin,
The Rev. Wm. Munford,
" " Oliver H. Murphy,
" " Stephen C. Roberts,
" " George C. Sutton,
" " A. R. Walker,
" " Fred. W. Wey,
" " C. T. Denroche.—14.

The Assistant Secretary then called the roll of Lay Delegates, the following answering to their names:

Messrs. Henry S. Coudon,
H. N. Uhler,
R. C. Mackall,
Wm. S. Walker,
Wm. H. Newnam,
Wm. T. Todd,
Messrs. D. D. Jones,
Wm. Goldsborough,
C. C. Waller,
J. A. Waller,
Robert Walter,
Robert J. Showell.—12.

A quorum being present, the Bishop announced the Convention organized and ready for business.

The Rev. Dr. Barber nominated the Rev. James A. Mitchell as Secretary, and, there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Mr. Mitchell elected. The Bishop appointed Mr. Wm. S. Walker Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed as Committee on Elections Messrs. Wm. Goldsborough, Levin L. Waters and H. S. Coudon.

On Rights of Clergymen to Seats: Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Rev. O. H. Murphy and Rev. Geo. C. Sutton.

On motion it was

***Resolved*, That the service begin each day at 9.30 A. M., with recess at 12 until 3 P. M., and recess from 5.30 to 8. P. M.**

Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 P. M. Convention met and the Bishop called for the reports of Committee on Rights of Clergymen to Seats.

The Committee reported:

The Committee on Rights of Clergymen to Seats report the following Clergymen entitled to seats:

Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. C. L.
The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D.,
" " George F. Beaven,
" " James L. Bryan, M. D.,
" " James A. Mitchell,
" " John Martin,
" " Stephen C. Roberts,
" " E. K. Miller,
" " P. D. Thompson.
" " W. Y. Beaven,
" " W. W. Greene,
" " Wm. Schouler,
" " Albert Ware,
" " A Batte,
" " F. B. Adkins,
" " O. H. Murphy,
" " J. R. Joyner,
The Rev. Charles E. Buck,
" " Jacob Miller,
" " Henry B. Martin, M. D.,
" " J. Edward Jackson,
" " Thomas Duncan, D. D.,
" " Wm. Munford,
" " Charles H. Vandyne,
" " Giles B. Cooke,
" " J. Harry Chesley,
" " George C. Sutton,
" " Hunter Davidson,
" " A. R. Walker,
" " H. C. Collins,
" " James W. Keeble,
" " Fred. W. Wey,
" " C. T. Denroche.

GILES B. COOKE,
GEORGE C. SUTTON,
O. H. MURPHY,
Committee.

The Committee on Elections reported as follows:

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report the following Lay Delegates duly elected and entitled to seats in this Convention:

Parish.	*Delegates.*	*Alternates.*
All Hallows', Worcester Co.	J. B R. Purnell	A. D. Irwin
Church Holy Trinity, Caroline Co.	G W. Goldsboro', M. D.	Calvin Satterfield
Somerset Parish, Somerset Co.	Levin L. Waters	F. W. Covington
Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester Co.	H. A. Joyce J. W. Crowell	James Higgins W. Laird Henry
Dorchester Parish, Dorchester Co.	J. M. Willis	H. B. Carroll
Trinity Parish, Cecil Co.	R. C. Mackall, M. D.	John S. Wirt
Shrewsbury Parish, Kent Co.	Dennis J. Nowland	Thomas H. Horsey.
Pocomoke Parish, Worcester Co.	C. C. Lloyd	
St. Mary Anne's Parish	Henry S. Coudon	
St. John's Ch, Miles River, Talbot Co.	Wm. Goldsborough	Wm. P. Powell
St James' Parish, Port Deposit, Cecil Co.	Robert C. Hopkins	R. E. McClenahan.
Wye Parish, Q. A. and Talbot Co's	Dr. Howard Hopkins.	C. C. Tilghman
St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's Co.	Edwin H. Brown	W. Hopper Gibson.
Salisbury Parish, Wicomico Co.	C. C. Waller	
Chester Parish, Kent Co.	Wm. S. Walker	Chas. T. Westcott.
Trinity Cathedral, Talbot Co.	Col. H. E. Bateman. Wm. R Martin	B. L. Fleming C. T. Soulsby
Stepney Parish, Wicomico Co.		Robert Walter
All Saints' Parish, Talbot Co.	Geo. R. Goldsborough.	J. Thomas Kirby.
Augustine Parish, Cecil Co.	J. Hanson Knorr	J. H. Steele
Wicomico Parish, Somerset Co.	Daniel W. Jones	Wm. T. G. Polk
St. Michael's, Talbot Co.	H. K. George	
White Marsh Parish, Talbot Co	Joseph B. Seth	
Spring Hill Parish, Wicomico Co.	James A. Waller.	T. R. Jones
St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's Co.	Edwin S. Valliant	W. H. Newnam
Christ Church, Kent Island	Wm. P. Thompson	J. B. Hopkins
St. Stephen's Church, Cecil Co.	H. N. Uhler, M. D.	
St. Mary's Whitechapel, Caroline Co.	Geo. M. Russum	Z. Potter Steele
I. U. Parish, Kent Co.	E. W. Hepbron	Jos B. Hossenger.
Coventry Parish, Somerset Co.	Wm. P. Todd	Cadmus Dashiell.
St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co.	L. R. Shewell	George Bell.
Worcester Parish, Worcester Co.	John R. Purnell	Robert J. Showell.
St. Peter's Parish, Talbot Co.		E. L. F. Hardcastle.
St. John's Parish, Caroline Co.	J. M. Wooters	H. E. Price
Vienna Parish	J. A. Waddell	

WM. GOLDSBOROUGH,
HENRY S. COUDON,
LEVIN L. WATERS,
Committee.

The following Clergymen were present in addition to those present this morning: The Rev. Messrs. W. Y. Beaven, J. E. Jackson, Jacob Miller, James A. Mitchell, William Schouler and J. R. Joyner; and the following Lay Delegates: Messrs. James M. Wooters, Edwin H. Brown, E. L. F. Hardcastle, Wm. R. Martin, J. M. Willis, H. K. George and J. W. Crowell.

The President announced the following committees:

On Accounts.—Dr. R. C. Mackall, Messrs. J. M. Willis and George M. Russum.

On Parochial Contributions and Assessments.—Rev. H. B. Martin, Messrs. C. C. Waller, Jones, C. C. Lloyd and G. R. Goldsborough.

On Admission of New Parishes.—Rev. Charles E. Buck, Rev. J. E. Jackson, Dr. J. B. R. Purnell.

On the Episcopal Fund.—Rev. O. H. Murphy, Messrs. H. N. Uhler and William R. Martin.

On Canons and Other Business.—Rev. Dr. Barber, Rev. S. C. Roberts, Mr. Seth.

On the State of the Church.—Rev. Wm. Schouler, Rev. A. Batte, Rev. A. R. Walker and Mr. William H. Newnam.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Barber it was

Resolved, That all Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats, all visiting Clergy, and candidates for Holy Orders, and the Vestry of Salisbury Parish be and are hereby invited to seats as honorary members to this Convention.

Rev. Wm. Schouler offered the following resolution, which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to report as to the expediency of amending section 3 of Canon XVII, by substituting for Whit Sunday Christmas Day, or some other convenient day, as the time for the receiving of offerings for the Clergy Relief Fund.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Barber it was

Resolved, That a committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen be appointed by the President to prepare a minute expressive of the deep sorrow of the Diocese in view of the death of our late prominent and esteemed brother, the Rev. E. J. Stearns, D. D.

of the Registrar of the Diocese:

1891.

...are has been exercised in the preservation of ...r as present convenience will admit.

...p, a number of General Convention Journals ...ch are now in the hands of a book binder.

... for the annual appropriation of $10 this year, as ... meet all requirements.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. BUCK,
Registrar.

Barber read the report of the Treasurer of the ... Fund. The report was referred to the Committee

...seth offered the following resolution:

...y the Convention, that the Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Fund ... sum of fifty dollars salary per annum.

...otion of the Rev. Mr. Buck the resolution was referred to a ...ttee of two Clergyman and one Layman.

... President appointed as such committee the Rev. Messrs. ...ler, Buck and Mr. J. B. Seth.

Rev. Mr. Walker read the report of the Home of the Friendless ...ildren and of the Treasurer of the same. (See Appendix.)

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 8 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. S. C. Roberts and the Rev. Oliver H. Murphy.

The Bishop then read his address.

were not a few of us who
the coming year. The
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iful Providence of God,
se of oil has not failed,
passed through the year
obligations, both to our
find themselves yet unable

ent for a large balance still
for the help given us by
received from Mr. Martin.
Diocesan Missions this year
trust that the year to come

Rectors during the greater
until March; All Hallows',
for nearly the whole year,
from Somerset Parish,
from Salisbury, and the
assisted Augustine Parish,
during the year, but is now
much encouraged by the
Rev. Jas. S. Miller, to write
he was wholly disabled and

condition warrants the
self. The energy and
stamped upon. The Parish

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Parishes,
the true case of a Parish
work,
memory of its former Rec-

tor, the Rev. Dr. Barton. It has done well for itself; excepting the Clergy Relief Fund, has done right well for others.

The Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, is steadily decreasing his debt; in this respect lessening his own burdens, *but in this respect only*, for in arduous labors he bears, in his old age, all that he carried in the full vigor of his early manhood—in spite, too, of the protests and remonstrances of his friends.

Salisbury is about free from debt, and under the energetic ministry of its present incumbent, ably supported by his people, is fast completing what was begun under the faithful and devoted ministry of the Rev. Mr. Sweet.

All Hallows', Snow Hill, is getting ready to put very substantial improvements upon its old historic church. The situation of the building is a commanding one, and the grounds adjacent are beautiful. It is one of the most interesting relics we have. It is more interesting in summer.

St. Paul's, Centreville, has added to the size of its Vestry room, built a new organ chamber, procured a new organ and has now in view other larger improvements.

Christ Church, Easton, is still prospering under the ministry of its zealous Rector, bearing a leading part in Diocesan support. It is thoroughly furnished for every Parish work, but would be benefitted by having its Parish house adjacent to its church.

The Rev. A. R. Walker has been in charge of Trinity Cathedral since July, 1890. He and his people have put their very lives into its stones and timbers, to say nothing of the fortunes of their friends and acquaintances. His people cannot be too grateful for the prudence, the ability and the zeal he has manifested.

Christ Church, Denton; Holy Trinity, Greensborough; St. Paul's, Berlin; St. James', Port Deposit; Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, and Dorchester Parish are without Rectories and very much in need of them. These Parishes are all receiving help from the Board of Missions, and while receiving it can do no better work for themselves and for the Diocese than the purchase of buildings as homes for their Rectors. Every incumbent of such a Parish should persistently strive to accomplish this. I want to see a rectory in every Parish. It is a great help to the people in supporting their Rector and in keeping them, too.

[illegible] Parish has begun a new work, or rather resumed an old [illegible] St. Martin's, with a Sunday-school for the [illegible] The Rev. Mr. Joyner, assisted by a number of zealous [illegible] has been ministering among young and old [illegible] of the past winter. On my visit to the Parish, [illegible] more than two hundred present. This work is [illegible] that I find in many places of the Diocese. It [illegible] up by personal ministrations; by visiting the [illegible] house and man to man work. There is a large [illegible] duty that must be discharged by the immediate [illegible] hand. What is wrought we must ourselves do, [illegible] face to face with the object of our solicitude. [illegible] heard a word of the Good Samaritan, had he [illegible] a sermon about the condition of the robbed and [illegible] commending him to the liberality and humanity of [illegible] written him a sympathetic note, or brought the [illegible] of his Parish Guild, or even passed resolution [illegible] committee to wait on him.

[illegible] to strengthen the weak hands and to confirm the [illegible] authority to "say to them that are of a fearful [illegible] fear not:" to "open the eyes of the blind and unstop [illegible] to make the lame man leap as an hart and the [illegible] sing." these are works wrought by those, and [illegible] waited, in some holy place, until they were [illegible] from on high."

[illegible] powers we have of Him who called and sent [illegible] and console; power to teach and heal; power [illegible] of the silence of death, into the realm of [illegible] great and august forces, keener than the [illegible] continues His ministry among men, [illegible] some sort still incarnate and working; [illegible] strengthening and consoling; quickening and [illegible] we cannot delegate, and powers we cannot [illegible] and such as them, are tied harder than a Gor- [illegible] whose we are and whom we serve.

[illegible], A. D. 1890, our dear brother, the Rev. [illegible] west. On July the 7th a number of [illegible] assembled, and from Christ Church,

Easton, followed his remains to their last resting place on earth. He was a scholar of rare attainments: a lifelong student; a devout christian. He was honored and beloved by all who knew him. He died in his 81st year, inheriting the benediction, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

The Diocese has incurred a further loss this year, in the death of one of its most prominent and useful Laymen, Col. Levin Woolford, of Princess Anne; often a member of this Convention, and a delegate, from Easton, to our late General Convention. For many years he was well known in the councils of both Church and State; his wisdom and ripe experience added strength and safety to their judgments. He was conscientious in the discharge of duty and faithful to every trust. He served God and His church, not by proxy and bare substitute, but in his own person. He was not content to give to God the poor tag-ends and fragments of his leisure time and vacant hours. He gave Him the first fruits of the dawn and the heart of the day. He trenched, if at all, rather upon the prescribed and venerable enclosure of our six days' toil, and laid its consecrated spoils upon the altar of Him who measures out all our times. It will be no easy task to fill his place, to emulate his virtues and to copy his example.

We have also lost a candidate for Holy Orders—Mr. Fred. Clash, a very promising young gentleman, whose death is deeply deplored.

There have been taken from the ranks of the Episcopate, during the past year, the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, and the Rt. Rev. John W. Beckwith, D. D., Bishop of Georgia,—men who filled large places in the church in their day; and dying, left far more than their own Dioceses to mourn their loss; they have left to closer friends the keener smart of a secret, unrecorded and unpublished grief.

It may not be altogether inappropriate, in this place, to mention the resignation of the Rev. E. K. Miller, and his contemplated removal from the Diocese. I am sure you will all feel, as I do, that it is a great loss to us. His pastorate in North Elk has been a long one, as pastorates are now reckoned. It has been a real and not a merely nominal one. He has known his people in their homes, in their places of business, in their beds of sickness, and by the graves of their dead. He has been to them nurse, physician, counsellor, friend, priest and

prophet now for many long years. He has grown into the hearts and lives of his people, and steadily grown in the confidence and love of his brethren. Therefore, we grieve to see him leave us; not that we love Delaware less, but that we love Easton more. We bid him God speed and a safe return.

I now beg leave, Reverend brethren, to call your attention to a matter that many of yourselves have suggested to me while in your Parishes: *The difficulty you find in giving adequate instruction to candidates for Confirmation.* You find them, in some cases, scattered over a large section of country. Your visits are not infrequently fruitless, because of the absence of those you visit. Other obstacles again prevent the object you have in view. It is never in your power to collect them in a class. You are obliged to depend entirely upon personal instruction and such reading matter as you can give them.

It has occurred to me, in thinking over this, your trouble, that you can remedy it to some extent in your ordinary Sunday service. If, both before and after your classes are confirmed, you announce to your congregations your purpose and your reasons for it, I am quite sure you will have interested hearers. It is a great mistake to think that our congregations will not be interested in the topics usually discussed in the lectures we give to our candidates for Confirmation; it may be a still greater one rashly to conclude that many do not need them. The truth is that, in many of our Parishes, there is no other way to impart this kind of instruction. I do not, of course, mean that your visits to individuals should be given up. We must deal with them alone; in many instances it is necessary, in all important. For our poor human nature, so oft bewildered and lost; tempted sore, yet weak to resist; wounded and bleeding at every pore and no physician nigh; hard beset and stretching out its hands into the empty air; crushed down and not able to rise; crying passionately, but in secret, for some high authentic voice like to that of old that bids and gives the power to do, needs now, as ever, a service alike to His, who, when He walked among men, chose to lead certain ones apart from the multitude, from its curious eyes and impertinent questionings, from the noise and clamor of its many voices, into solitude and deep retirement, the coveted haven of every wounded and troubled spirit.

Perhaps the difficulty of which you complain may be somewhat further overcome in our Sunday-school work. The old rubric still

stands in our Prayer Books, following the Catechism: "The Minister of every Parish *shall* diligently, upon Sundays and Holy Days, or on some other convenient occasion openly, in the church, instruct or examine so many children of his Parish," &c. The Church entrusts this work to us and holds us personally responsible for it. Sunday schools have come in and taken it in hand, but their teacher, however well qualified and faithful, cannot take the responsibility from us. The children are a part, a very important and interesting part, of our congregations. We have it in our power to do thorough work here, if *we bear in mind that, every one of the little ones is a candidate for Confirmation.*

CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

The Treasurer of this Fund, Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, has informed me of the receipt of five hundred dollars left to it by the late Mr. John Charles Adams, of St. Michael's. If the Clergy of the Diocese will keep this fund in memory year by year we shall after a while be able to give very substantial relief to our aged Clergy and their families. I beg leave, also, to ask my brethren of the Laity, to remember it in their last will and testament. It will keep their names in the memories and affections of men better than marble monuments. It will keep them brighter in the Book of God's remembrance.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Lady Managers of this Institution have found comfortable homes for five of their girls during the past year, and have, since their departure, received good reports of their conduct and ability. This is surely the best testimony that can be given to the good training and discipline of the Home.

There are now in the Home 5 children from Talbot county, 4 from Dorchester county, 3 from Kent county, 1 from Worcester county and 1 from Queen Anne's county. It may not be amiss to state that, none of these are from the families of our own church, and from the very beginning, to the present time, there have been but *three*. This work, therefore, deserves, not only the support of our own people, but that also of the public, from whom these children are taken; and, indeed, it gets it, to some degree, from the business men of Easton. Their generosity is gratefully acknowledged.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Again we are called upon to express our grateful thanks to th Ladies of the Church. They have been very helpful to us throug the past year. Many of our Clergy have been the recipients of the considerate generosity. We have met with some measure of success i organizing branches of this society in our own Diocese. The succe indeed has not been so great, as we desired, because of the san difficulty which has hindered other departments of church wor With the coming of better times we anticipate better results. S Andrew's, Somerset Parish; St. Paul's, Queen Anne's; Emmanue Chester Parish; Trinity, Elkton; Christ Church, Denton, ha organized branches of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Our Diocesan officers are: President, Miss Mary Goldsbrough Treasurer, Miss Josie Dawson; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. F. Adams; all Easton. The Parish branches report to the Diocesan officers, and the to Miss Emery in New York.

CLERGY LIST.

June 16, 1890.—The Rev. Wm. G. Woolford, transferred to New Yorl
Sept. 16, 1890.—The Rev. J. W. Chesley, transferred to Maryland.
Nov. 11, 1890.—The Rev. Jesse Higgins, transferred to Maryland.
Apr. 26, 1891.—The Rev. W. D. Sartwelle, transfer'd to Northern Texa

DIED.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Stearns—July 4th, 1890.

RECEIVED SINCE LAST CONVENTION.

June 6, 1890.—Rev. Hunter Davidson, by Ordination.
June 6, 1890.—Rev. Henry C. Collins, by Ordination.
July 3, 1890.—Rev. A. R. Walker, by letter dimissory from N. Carolin
Aug. 1, 1890.—Rev. J. W. Keeble, by letter dimissory from Missouri
Oct. 14, 1890.—F. W. Wey, by letter dimissory from Iowa.
Oct. 20, 1890.—C. T. Denroche, by letter dimissory from Texas.
Jan. 3, 1891.—J. H. H. Browne, by letter dimissory from Delaware.
March 27, 1891.—J. A. Farrar, by letter dimissory from Albany.
April 11, 1891.—Robert F. Clute, by letter dimissory from Maryland

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Mr. Charles H. Ewing.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Trinity, Elkton	4
North Elk	15
St. James', Port Deposit	15
Augustine	1
North Sassafras	5
North Kent	2
Chester Parish	7
I. U. Parish	1
St. Luke's, Church Hill	2
St. Paul's, Centreville	12
Christ Church, Denton	2
St. John's, Hillsborough	1
Wye Parish	1
Christ Church, Kent Island	8
Whitemarsh Parish	6
St. Michael's Parish	5
Vienna	1
Great Choptank	10
Dorchester Parish	1
Miles River	16
Holy Trinity, Greensborough	6
All Hallows', Snow Hill	2
Trinity Cathedral	7
Christ Church, Easton	14
St. Mary's, Pocomoke City	7
Coventry Parish	9
Somerset Parish	18
Grace, Wicomico	3
Salisbury	29
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Confirmed in Louisiana	167
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may meet this obligation. The debt is in a form easily handled. It is a mortgage, running for five years. I have been looking over our Parishes, and I think that the work had better be done through them than by canvassing the Diocese for individual subscriptions. I beg leave to suggest the following, with all deference to the riper experience of my brethren of the Laity:

Ask 10 Vestries to give the notes of their Parishes to the Convention for $200, at 6 per cent. interest; this will give you	$2,000
8 Vestries $100; this will give	800
4 Vestries $50; " " "	200
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Let them pay the interest punctually, that you may be able to pay yours, and let them pay a little each year of the principal to establish a sinking fund. I think there will be no trouble in getting the Vestries to do this, if it comes recommended to them by our Lay Delegates; but if there is any better plan, let us adopt it.

I have received notice of the following Ecclesiastical Sentences:

The Rev. Charles S. Daniel, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop Whittaker.
The Rev. James J. H. Reedy, Deacon, deposed by Bishop Perry.
The Rev. Ed. S. Middleton, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop Paddock.
The Rev. James Harvey Gray, Deacon, deposed by Bishop Whitehead.
The Rev. John B. Garland, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop Hare.
The Rev. Henry K. Boyer, Deacon, deposed by Bishop Howe of Penn.
The Rev. Wm. Louis Woodruff, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop Rulison.
The Rev. Phil. P. Reese, Deacon, deposed by Bishop Howe of Penn.
The Rev. J. A. B. Drysdale, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop Littlejohn.
The Rev. Fred. O. Barstow, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop Nichols.
The Rev. J. Lester Morton, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop Potter.
The Rev. Henry L. Teller, deposed by Bishop Huntington.
The Rev. William H. Milnes, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop Grafton.
The Rev. Hubert E. Jephson, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop Leonard.
The Rev. George H. Rice, Presbyter, deposed by Bishop Spalding.

Removed from list of Candidates for Holy Orders:

Henry J. Porcher, by Bishop Leonard.
Ed. A. Morse, by Bishop Tuttle.
Oscar C. West, by Bishop Tuttle.
Harry Weber McCauley, by Bishop Potter.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1890.

June 6th.—Christ Church, Easton: I ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Hur Davidson and Mr. H. C. Collins, and administered the H Communion.

8th.—Read service and preached at Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M. and P. M.

15th.—Read service and preached at Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M. and P. M.

16th.—Transferred Rev. Wm. G. Woolford to the ecclesiastical authorit the Diocese of New York.

22d.—Read service at Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The F John Jones preached on both occasions.

24th.—Present at the consecration of Dr. Nichols, Assistant Bishop California.

29th.—Read service and preached at Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M. and P. M.

July 3d.—The Rev. A. R. Walker arrived and took charge of Trinity Cathed

4th.—Read Commendatory Prayer at the bedside of the Rev. Dr. E Stearns, and on the

7th.—With many of the Clergy of the Diocese officiated at his funeral.

13th.—Christ Church, Easton: Read service for Rev. Mr Buck, 11 A. and 7.30 P. M.

20th.—Christ Church, Easton: 11 A. M, preached; 8 P. M, read servic the Chapel.

27th.—Christ Church, Easton: 11 A. M., read service and preached; 7.3 M., read service and preached. The Rector absent.

Aug 1st.—Received notice that the Rev. Jacob Miller had resigned August Parish, Chesapeake City.

1st.—Received notice of the resignation of the Rev. F. B. Adkins, to t effect Sept 7th, 1890.

3d.—Greensborough: 11 A. M., read service, preached and administe Holy Communion; 7 30 P. M., read service and preached.

10th.—Trinity Chapel: 11 A. M., read service. Christ Church, East read service, 8 P. M.

17th.—Trappe, White Marsh Parish: 11 A. M., preached; 4 P. M., Oxf preached.

24th.—Read service in Trinity Chapel, 11 A. M, and 8 P. M. preached Tunis' Mills, in Miles River Parish.

31st.—Read service in Trinity Chapel, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. preached.

Sept. 4th.—Consecrated All Faith Chapel, Miles River Parish. There were p ent of the Clergy the Rev. Messrs. Buck, Adkins, J. H. Cl ley, who preached, and the Rector, the Rev. J. W. Chesley

7th.—Christ Church, Easton: 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Sept. 14th.—Coventry Parish: 10.30 A. M., St. John's, Crisfield, preached, administered Holy Communion and baptized an infant; 3 30 P. M., St. Paul's, preached; 8 P. M., Crisfield, preached.

15th.—Received notice of the death of Mr. Fred. Clash, candidate for Holy Orders.

16th.—Transferred Rev. J. W. Chesley to Maryland.

21st.—Trinity, Elkton: 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed three candidates; 3 P. M., Audora, preached; 7.30 P. M., North Elk Parish, preached and confirmed four candidates.

22d.—Port Deposit, St. James', 8 P. M., preached and confirmed five candidates.

23d.—Marion School House, North Elk Parish, 7.30 P. M., preached.

24th.—4 P. M., North East, in private confirmed one candidate; 7.30 P. M., St. John's in the Wilderness, preached.

25th.—St. Mark's, North East, 10.30 P. M., preached and celebrated; 3 P. M., preached and confirmed three. Total confirmations in North Elk Parish, eight.

26th.—Augustine Parish, Chesapeake City, preached and confirmed one candidate.

28th.—North Sassafras Parish: 11 A. M., preached and confirmed two candidates at St. Stephen's; 7.30 P. M., Cecilton, preached and confirmed one.

29th.—Confirmed in private two. Total in North Sassafras Parish, five.

29th.—I gave consent to the consecration of Dr. Atwill, Bishop elect of Western Missouri.

30th.—Galena, 7.30 P. M., preached; service read by the Rev. Dr. Duncan and the Rev. Mr. Ware.

Oct. 1st.—Shrewsbury, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; Parish vacant.

5th.—North Kent Parish: St. Stephen's 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed two candidates; 7.30 P. M., Millington, preached.

12th.—Immanuel Church, Chestertown, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed one candidate.

13th.—I. U. Parish, preached and confirmed one candidate.

15th.—St Paul's, 10.30 A. M., preached.

17th.—St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed two candidates; 7.30 P. M., Sudlersville, preached.

19th.—St. Paul's, Centreville, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed four candidates; 7.30 P. M., preached.

21st, 22d and 23d.—Christ Church, Denton, attended Convocation.

21st.—7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed two candidates.

26th.—Hillsborough, 10.30 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., Ridgely, preached and confirmed one candidate.

28th.—Celebrated Holy Eucharist, (St. Simon's and St. Jude's Day), Hillsborough.

Nov. 1st.—All Saints' Parish, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist.

Nov. 2d.—Wye Parish: 11 A. M., Queenstown, preached; 4 P. M, Wye, pre ed; Queenstown, 7.30 P. M., read service and preached, firmed one candidate.

8th.—Rev. John Jones transferred to Augustine Parish.

9th.—Kent Island: 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist confirmed eight candidates; 7.30 P. M., preached.

11th.—The Rev. Mr. Higgins resigns Snow Hill, and receives letters di sory to the Bishop of Maryland.

16th–19th.—White Marsh Parish: Trappe, 11 A. M., preached and confi ed four candidates; Oxford, 4 P. M., preached and confir two; total, six.

23d.—St. Michael's, 10.30 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., Claibourne, preac and confirmed four candidates; 7.30 P. M., preached and firmed one; total, five.

23d.—Received notice of the death of the Bishop of Georgia.

25th.—Vienna, 3 P. M., preached and confirmed one candidate.

26th.—East New Market, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached.

28th.—Great Choptank Parish: 10.30 A. M., Maple Dam, preached; 3 P. St. John's, preached and confirmed one candidate; 8 P. Cambridge, preached and confirmed nine; total, ten.

30th.—Dorchester Parish: Church Creek, 11 A. M., preached and confir one candidate; 3 P. M., Taylor's Island, read service a preached.

Dec 1st—Dorchester Parish: Taylor's Island, baptized a child of Mr. and Mr Koefoed.

3d.—I gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Dr. Jackson.

7th.—Miles River Parish: 11 A. M., St. John's, preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed eight; 7. 30 P. M., All Faith Chapel, preached and confirmed eight; total, sixteen.

21st—Greensborough: 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed two candidates; 7 30 P. M., preached.

28th. Spring Hill, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist.

1891.

Jan 1st Christ Church, Easton: 11 A. M., assisted in service and celebrated Holy Eucharist.

3d Received and accepted the letters of the Rev. Mr. Browne, Rector of St. Mary's, Pocomoke City.

4th 11 A. M., read service and celebrated Holy Eucharist in Trinity Cathedral; 7.30 P. M., Christ Church, Easton, read service.

11th Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., read service.

18th Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached.

[illegible] All Hallows', Snow Hill, 7.30 P. M., addressed Ladies' Guild.

[illegible] Worcester Parish, Berlin, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed one.

[illegible] Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M.; Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M.

30th Wilmington, Holy Trinity, 11 A. M.

Feb. 1st.—Church Nativity, Philadelphia, 11 A M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached.

3d and 4th.—At session of the House of Bishop of New York.

5th.—St. James', Port Deposit, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed ten.

8th.—St. Mark's, North Elk, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed one; St. Mary's, North East, preached and confirmed four; total, five.

8th.—Elkton, 7.30 P. M., preached.

9th.—Elkton, confirmed in private one candidate.

9th.—Visited Augustine Parish.

10th.—Licensed Rev. J. Turner to officiate for deaf mutes in this Diocese.

11th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service; 4 P. M., address.

15th —Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., read prayer and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed five candidates.

22d.—11 A. M., Christ Church, read service; Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., preached.

23d.—Left home, 3 P. M., to make a visitation in the Diocese of Louisiana.

25th.—5.30 P. M., arrived in New Orleans; confirmed on visitation 167 and baptized eight children in my old Parish, Vicksburg, Miss.

Mar. 17th.—Received notice of the entrance of the Rev. Mr. Clute upon his work in Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.

27th.—Received and accepted the letters of Rev. J. A. Farrar, Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.

Apr. 8th.—Reached home from Vicksburg.

11th.—Accepted dimissory letters of Rev. Mr. Clute.

12th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed fourteen candidates; 7.30 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, preached and confirmed two candidates.

15th.—Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, preached and confirmed six candidates.

19th.—10 30 A. M., St. Paul's, Berlin, preached; 3 P. M., St. Martin's, preached; 7.30 P. M., Berlin, preached.

20th —All Hallows', Snow Hill, 7.30 P. M., read service, preached and confirmed one candidate.

21st.—Stockton, 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

22d.—St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed seven candidates

23d.—Coventry Parish: 10.30 A. M., St. Mark's, preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed two candidates; 7.30 P. M., St. Stephen's, preached and confirmed three candidates.

24th.—St. John's, Crisfield, 10.30 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., St. Paul's, preached and confirmed four candidates; total in Parish, nine.

26th.—Somerset Parish: Princess Anne, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed eleven candidates; Monie, 3 P. M., preached and confirmed seven candidates; total eighteen.

26th.—7.30 P. M., Grace Church, Wicomico, preached and confirmed three candidates.

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by reason of the depression in agricultural pursuits prevailing at that time; and the situation remains unchanged. There is still alarm and uncertainty.

But what then? Shall we contribute to Diocesan Missions a less amount than heretofore? or shall we give up the cause and abandon the field altogether, because now we may only present our offerings in self-denial? Surely the brethren cannot do this; they dare not. We may, perhaps, abridge our contributions in other departments, but not in this one.

Must we again remind our Parishes the question involved is simply one of life or death? For this claim is distinct and apart from all others. Nay, it is vital! To exist longer as a Diocese or to cease to exist—that is the consideration before us. O, before any other expenditure without the limits of the Parish let us respond promptly to the appeal from our own household, the Diocese!

Not many months ago a member of your Board asked a neighboring Rector, "Have you called in your envelopes for the last quarter?" And how chilling was the answer! "Ah! indeed, but I have overlooked the matter. I ought to have been more careful. But sometimes it escapes me?" And yet, with unvarying punctuality, our good brother, the Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Easton, by request of this Board, transmits a package of the envelopes with the opening of each quarter to every Rector in the Diocese. And all the more heartily do we make this acknowledgment, as the Parish named has, for many years, contributed to this cause nearly twice the sum forwarded by any other.

This, then, is the conclusion your Board has reached: That it is the solemn duty of every Rector *personally* to solicit the co-operation of each member in the families of his charge, carefully to place an envelope in their hands and ask a return on each quarter day.

We address this appeal most earnestly to every Clergyman of the Diocese. The method is simple; the reward inestimable. Care and zeal only are enjoined, and the result, with God's blessing, is sure, for to no object will the Laity contribute more cheerfully than this

But some delegates object to the annual roll-call in open session. Why should pledges be sought in advance? These brethren see not the necessity, and they shrink from the responsibility involved.

But a moment's consideration will indicate why this plan is needful. The Board cannot discharge their duty in any other way. It is impossible for us to make our appropriations among the weak or dependent Parishes or promise aid to these Parishes unless we know what our resources will probably be. Any one can understand that it is out of our power to pledge definite allotments unless fully informed the amount at our disposal. We must know what the Parishes intend to contribute. The need and help of this course is obvious.

The Board offer the accustomed resolution:

Resolved, That the roll of the Parishes be now called in open session by the Secretary that the representatives of each may answer.

WM. F. ADAMS,
THEO. P. BARBER,
WM. MUNFORD,
GEO. C. SUTTON.

The Convention adjourned.

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EO. P. BARBER.
AMES A. MITCHELL.
C. ROBERTS.
M SCHOULER.
Y. BEAVEN.

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mittee and other officers.
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s A. Mitchell, Rev. S. C.
aven, Rev. Chas. E. Buck.
v. A. Barte, Rev. William

The Secretary called the roll and the tellers retired to count the vote.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bryan the ballot was dispensed with in each case and the following officers elected:

Treasurer.—Mr. Thomas Hughlett.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.—Messrs. George R. Goldsborough, Wm. S. Walker and Henry Hollyday.

Board of Managers of the Trust Fund.—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Messrs. Thos. Hughlett, J. E. M. Chamberlaine and Wm. R. Martin.

Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund.—The Rev. Charles E. Buck, Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle and John C. Earle.

Lay Members of the Board of Missions.—The name of Mr. Wm. H. Adkins being nominated by Dr. Mackall, the following were elected: Messrs. W. H. Adkins and J. E. M. Chamberlaine.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the Trustees of Trinity Cathedral nominated to the Convention were elected: Col. H. E. Bateman, Wm. R. Martin, B. L. Flemming, Charles S. Seymour, Charles T. Soulsby, Charles B. Flowers.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the following officers and managers of the Home of the Friendless Children were elected: Mrs. W. F. Adams, President; Mrs. M. M. Dawson, Vice-President; Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer; Miss Josie P. Dawson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. C. Earle, Mrs. S. A. Harrison, Mrs. C. E. Buck, Mrs. J. M. Bateman, Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Miss M. Goldsborough, Mrs. O. Tilghman, Mrs. R. J. Trippe, Miss Clara Earle, Mrs. E. M. Grace, Mrs. A. R. Walker, Mrs. C. R. Wooters.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bryan, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following were elected members of the Ecclesiastical Court: Rev. W. F. Beaven, Rev. A. R. Walker, Rev. Wm. Munford.

The tellers appeared and announced the vote for Standing Committee. On joint ballot 41 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 22. The following received the required number of votes: Rev. Theo. P. Barber, Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rev. S. C. Roberts, Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rev. Wm. Schouler.

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of East New Market Parish, Dor- Diocese of Easton, and the Vestry of ve said property and the title thereto large sums of money in the improve- ity of properly preserving and caring

transfer of title as desired, and that executed and delivered to said Vestry, unty, be and is hereby constituted signed and sealed by the Bishop, as

the resolution was referred to a in the law. The Bishop ap- Wm H. Brown, Geo. M. Russum

Accounts, reported as follows:

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rt that they have examined all the an correct.

R. C. MACKALL,
GEO. M. RUSSUM,
J. M. WILLIS,
Committee.

convention took a recess until

SESSION.

the committee appointed to draft late Dr. Edward J. Stearns, D. D.

the resolution regarding the death of spectfully reports:

and associate to a higher sphere this suffered a serious loss The qualities of and for him afford an interesting theme. was devout and pure of heart. His candor conspicuous. Pre-eminently our friend was a either capacity was widely known and honored. thorough research and accuracy of statement with expressions, rendered his productions peculiarly

active and useful. Dr. Stearns was a loyal churchman, and he loved o Diocese well. We propose the following resolution:

Resolved, That we thankfully recognize the personal traits and valuable service of our late Brother in his chosen sphere, and that we request the Secretary t insert a memorial page in the next Journal.

THEO. P. BARBER,
CHARLES E. BUCK,
WILLIAM SCHOULER,
GEORGE M. RUSSUM,
E. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
EDWIN H. BROWN,
Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell read the report of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library. The consideration of the resolutions offered by the Committee was postponed for later action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE AND LIBRARY.

The Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library is happy to be able to report progress.

In view of the pressing necessity of a permanent home for the Bishop, the long delay already existing in building, and the need of some immediate and definite action demanding the collection of the funds required, we have deemed it expedient to execute the trust committeed to us by purchasing a residence.

After careful investigation and inquiry regarding sundry property, we have purchased in the town of Easton that known as the Thomas property. This property consists of two lots, one situate on Railroad avenue, fronting thereon 113 feet, and on Aurora street fronting 174 feet, improved by a commodious and handsome dwelling, comparatively new. This dwelling is frame, containing 14 rooms, with all modern conveniences of gas, water, range and furnace. We submit to the Convention a certificate furnished by the builder. There is ample room on this lot to build a fire proof library whenever the Convention may so propose.

The other lot adjoins this on the side, being 43 by 55 feet, fronting on an alley, and improved by a commodious stable.

By the terms of the purchase $6,650 are to be paid therefor; of which sum $2,650 was to be paid to the vendor, Mrs. Clintonia G. Thomas, with interest from January 1st, 1891. The balance $4,000, representing a mortgage on said property was and is to be paid by paying to the mortgagee thereof, with interest from January 1st, 1891. This mortgage is held by J. Frank Turner, trustee for Mary F. Lowe and children, is payable five years from 6th day of September, 1889, the interest payable semi-annually on the 6th day of March and September in each year.

The Committee has paid $2,650 as cash payment with interest thereon from January 1st, 1891, leaving balance unpaid on the property, the mortgage of $4,000 and interest thereon from the 6th day of March, and also paid sundry bills for

repairs; the receipts and disbursements of the committee will fully appear in the report of our Treasurer.

By the certificate of the builder, which gives the price of building the house at $5,300, independent of the lot and stable, and by the valuation of the property at $8,000 when the mortgage was effected, it will appear that your committee has purchased at a fair price a valuable and suitable property; and, with the active aid of the Rectors of the several Parishers and the layman thereof in assisting in raising and collecting the necessary funds, there will be no difficulty in the Diocese complying with the terms of the mortgage, and paying the indebtedness on the property.

As the aforesaid purchase makes it unnecessary that the Diocese should longer retain the title to the lot of land conveyed to "The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton" by John C. Earle and wife, by deed dated the 4th day of June, 1888, and recorded in Liber T. H. No. 108, folios 111 and 112, a Land Record Book of Talbot County, on condition "that if said Episcopal Residence should not be built on said lot within ten years from said date that the said lot should revert to said John C. Earle in fee simple," and as said lot will not now be needed therefor, your Committee deem it but right and proper that said lot should at once be reconveyed to said grantor and that the Diocese should at once release any and all claim to same, so that the said John Earle may at once have the title to same without waiting for the expiration said ten years.

Your Committee would also recommend that the lot owned by the Diocese and adjoining the said Earle lot should be sold, and the proceeds applied on the purchase of the aforesaid Episcopal Residence.

And your committee submits herewith for the action of this Convention the following four resolutions, and recommends that the same be adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the said Committee in the purchase of said Thomas property be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved, That the said Committee be and the same is hereby continued with full power and authority to solicit and collect funds to pay the balance on the aforesaid purchase of the Thomas property, and to apply the same on said purchase.

Resolved, That said Committee be and is hereby fully authorized to sell either at private or public sale and at such price and on such terms as said Committee, or a majority of it, may deem advisable the lot conveyed by John C. Earle and wife to "The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton," recorded in aforesaid Liber T. H. No. 108, a Land Record Book of Talbot County, on folios 112 and 113 thereof, and to apply the proceeds of said sale on the purchase of said Thomas property; and on application of said Committee the Bishop be and he is hereby authorized to sign the deed, approved by the Chancellor, conveying the said lot to the purchaser or purchasers, and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the said Convention, and Henry Hollyday, of Easton, Maryland, be and is hereby authorized and directed as the attorney of said corporation to acknowledge said deed or deeds.

Resolved, That the Bishop be and is hereby authorized to have prepared a proper deed reconveying to said John C. Earle the lot described in Liber T. H. No. 108, folios 111 and 112, a Land Record Book of Talbot County, from said John C. Earle and wife to the Conventon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton aforesaid, and to sign and affix the said corporate seal thereto, and said attorney is authorized to acknowledge the same; and this Convention does hereby express its thanks and appreciation to said John C. Earle for his intended donation aforesaid.

WM. F. ADAMS,
W. Y. BEAVEN,
JAS. A. MITCHELL,
J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
HENRY E. BATEMAN,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
J. S. REYNOLDS,
E. H. BROWN,
Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell then read the report of the Treasurer of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library. The report, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See appendix.)

Mr. E. L. F. Hardcastle read the report of the Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund. Referred to Committee on Accounts. (See appendix.)

The Rev. Mr. Roberts presented the report of the Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Schouler respecting the change of time for the offering for the Clergy Relief Fund:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution changing the time of the offering for the Clergy Relief Fund from Whitsun-Day to Christmas Day, deem it inexpedient to make the change, and ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Mackall moved the adoption of the original resolution as substitute for the report of the committee.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Brown, as a substitute to the resolution, it was resolved that the time be changed to the first Sunday in October.

The Canon, as amended, will therefore read: Canon XV, Section 3.

There shall be an annual collection on the first Sunday in October in every Parish or congregation of this Diocese in aid of this fund.

The Rev. Mr. Batte offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

of the Diocese be requested to consider the
Legislature to repeal an act, entitled, "An Act
in this State," with all supplemental acts
in the Diocese of Easton, and report to the

Committee of five Laymen appointed to
Bishop's Address referring to the Episco-
following report:

of 1891.

referred that portion of the Bishop's address
balance of the debt on the Episcopal Residence,
considered said matter in connection with the
Fund and the Episcopal Fund.
Committee that if the annual assessments for the
and an assessment be alone made for the
assessment be of an amount which will aggregate
increased by one-third, that thereby this Convention
meet the annual expenses heretofore paid by said
the balance on the Episcopal Residence in at least
satisfied that this annual assessment can within said
of the Committee on Episcopal Residence and
contributions for said Residence; and any annual
over to make a material reduction in this Conven-

mend the adoption of the following resolutions:
assessments for the Episcopal Fund be and the
abolished, except as to the assessments hereto-

assessments for the Convention Fund hereafter to
same being the amount necessary for the Con-
foregoing report.
Episcopal Fund and the Convention Fund
authorized and directed to pay over to the
Library and Library the balances on hand after
including this Convention, and same to be
Residence.
Convention Fund, shall pay out of the
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necessary to cover any deficiency in the admin-
discharge of their said trust and the

Convention Fund after paying the orders of
provided in the preceeding resolution, and
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urer of the Episcopal Residence and Library, to be used in discharging the de on said residence.

EDWIN H. BROWN,
LEVIN L. WATERS,
H. S. COUDON,
W. H. NEWNAM,
E. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
Committee.

The resolutions offered by the committee were adopted, and the four resolutions offered by the Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library were then adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Buck asked the Convention to excuse him from further serving on the Committee on the Episcopal Residence and Library. On motion of Mr. E. H. Brown, the Rev. Mr. Buck was excused, and Mr. Henry Hollyday was appointed in his place.

Mr. E. L. F. Hardcastle read the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and the report of the Treasurer of the Fund. The reports were referred to the Committee on the Episcopal Fund. (See appendix.)

The Rev. H. B. Martin presented the report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments and Contributions. (See appendix.)

Rev. Mr. Roberts read the following report of the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Four Parishes have organized branches since the last Convention, viz.: Elkton, Chestertown, Centreville, Princess Anne and Denton; Centreville with twenty-five members, and Princes Anne with sixteen members. We hope this beginning is an earnest of better things.

The following report is imperfect, inasmuch as the work not being completely organized, some Parishes have not reported to the officers.

Report of work done by Parish Branches during the year, so far as known:

Chestertown, Ministering Children's League, for Indian work in South Dakota, $3.50.

St. Andrew's Parish, Princess Anne, general, $5.00.

Box for Rev. J. A. Deal, valued at $67.77.

Cordova, Chapel of Good Shepherd, for Colored Schools in Wilmington, $1.00.

Special work has been done and reported directly to Miss Emery by other Parishes.

MRS. W. F. ADAMS,
Corresponding Secretary Easton Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. Wm. R. Martin presented the report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund. (See appendix.)

Mr. Russum, from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of East New Market Parish, requesting transfer of property deeded to this Convention, reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the question in relation to the Rectory property at East New Market, begs leave to report, that after an examination of the deed from Andrew F. Dukes and Mary F. Dukes, they find that this Convention has no legal title to the said property. The deed from Andrew F. and Mary F. Dukes grants the property to "The Diocese of Easton," which is not incorporated. They further report that said deed was made upon the expressed consideration of one thousand dollars, which your committee is informed and believes was paid by the Vestry of the Parish, and that the purpose was to convey the same to this Convention, but by some oversight the wrong name was used. Inasmuch as there is no trust expressed on the face of the deed, we see no reason why this Convention, although holding no legal claim to the property, may not join the grantors in said deed in a conveyance to the Vestry of the Parish, so that they may make such settlement of the debt for repairs as they may deem just. Your Committee, therefore, recommends the passage of the annexed resolution.

EDWIN H BROWN,
LEVIN L. WATERS,
GEORGE M. RUSSUM,
Committee.

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of March, 1888, Andrew F. Dukes and Mary F. Dukes, his wife, executed a deed for certain real estate at East New Market to "The Diocese of Easton" as grantee; and whereas the consideration money (the sum of $1,000) was paid by the Vestry of the Parish; and whereas the said Vestry have incurred certain expenses for repairs to said property in order to preserve the same; therefore,

Resolved, That inasmuch as "The Diocese of Easton, is not a corporate body, and this Convention has no legal tital to the same, yet, recognizing, the duty of preserving the said property, the Bishop of the Diocese be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to join Andrew F. Dukes and Mary F. Dukes in granting and conveying the said property, and any and every claim of this Diocese therein, to the Vestry of East New Market Parish," the said deed to contain proper recitals, and to be acknowledged by Henry Holliday as attorney.

The resolution offered by the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. B. R. Parnell, the Convention resolved to hold its next session in All Hallows' Church, Snow Hill.

The Convention then adjourned until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 8 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Hunter Davidson, and addresses

on Diocesan Missions were made by the Rev. Messrs. A. Batte, Geo. Sutton, Giles B. Cooke, Wm. Munford and the Bishop.

The Rev. Mr. Martin read the assessments for the ensuing year mad by the Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments. (Se appendix.)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Barber, the resolution offered by the Board of Missions was then taken up, and the roll of Parishes called by the Secretary. The following pledges were made:

St. Mary's Whitechapel	$ 30 00
North Elk	40 00
North Sassafras	40 00
Trinity	100 00
St. James'	50 00
Dorchester	25 00
Great Choptank	100 00
Vienna	15 00
Chester	85 00
I U	20 00
North Kent	25 00
St. Paul's, Kent	40 00
St. Luke's	20 00
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	125 00
Wye	10 00
Coventry	40 00
Somerset	80 00
Wicomico	5 00
Pocomoke	20 00
St. Michael's	50 00
St. Peter's	175 00
Whitemarsh	40 00
Trinity Cathedral	50 00
All Saints'	40 00
Miles River	30 00
Salisbury	75 00
Spring Hill	10 00
All Hallows'	30 00
Total	$1,370 00

Rev. Mr. Schouler read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. (See appendix.)

Rev. Mr. Schouler made the statement in behalf of the Commissioners of the Church Building Fund for this Diocese (Rev. Wm. Schouler and William S. Walker, Esq.,) that during the past Conventional year

eight Parishes had contributed to the fund. He also commended the cause to the interests and benefaction of churchmen in this Diocese.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Brown, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of Salisbury Parish, for the excellent arrangements made for the convenience and comfort of the Convention.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Salisbury, for their generous hospitality to the members of this body during its session.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay to the sexton of this church $10.

Mr. C. C. Lloyd, from Pocomoke Parish, offered the following petition from the Vestry of that Parish:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, in Salisbury, Md., assembled:

The undersigned, Vestry of Pocomoke Parish, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant said Vestry authority to sell the Rectory of this Parish and reinvest proceeds in property nearer the Church.

GEO. W. BAILEY,
J. F. BRITTINGHAM,
I. J. DAVIS,
GEORGE T. TRUITT,
L. P. EWELL,
C. C. LLOYD,
BENNETT MASON,
E. W. McMASTER.

The petition was, on motion, referred to Messrs. E. H. Brown and George M. Russum as a committee, who submitted the following report, which was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That, on application of the Vestry of Pocomoke Parish, E. W. McMaster be and he is hereby authorized, as agent of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton, to sell on the most favorable terms the Rectory property of Pocomoke Parish, and the Vestry of said Parish shall invest the same in the purchase of property for said Rectory nearer the church in said Parish.

Resolved, That the title of said property to be purchased under the aforesaid resolution shall be placed in the "Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton," and on the payment of the purchase money for the property sold under the aforegoing authority the Bishop is authorized to sign a proper deed conveying same, and affix the corporate seal thereto, and Henry Hollyday is authorized, as attorney or agent, to acknowledge same.

Resolved, That the title of the property to be purchased under the aforesaid resolution and the deed conveying same to the Convention aforesaid shall be approved by the Chancellor.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Barber, it was

Resolved, That the proposed amendment on the "Canon on Convocation," referred over from last Convention to this, be submitted to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report to the next Convention.

The Convention, on motion, after prayer and benediction by the Bishop, adjourned *sine die*.

WM. FORBES ADAMS,
President.

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

WILLIAM S. WALKER,
Assistant Secretary.

Church Property.—Christ Church, Sittings 100, Value $2,500, Insured for $1,600; St. Stephen's Chapel, Sittings 75, Value $500.

Since last report three memorials have been placed in Christ Church, Denton; one, a beautiful brass credence, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Ridgely to their daughter, Mary Cecelia Ridgely; another, a brass tablet, by the congregation to their first Rector, Rev. Dr. Edward J. Stearns; and a third, a brass cross, to Mr. W. G. Horsey by his widow.

As only two have been confirmed and one added by transfer, and eight removed from the Parish, the roll of communicants has been reduced to 56. Only about 40 of the 56 can be relied on as attending the services of the Church, or contributing anything to the support of the Parish. Considering the scarcity of money in this neighborhood, the amount—$692.67—contributed for all purposes, in and out of the Parish, by 40 members is as much as can be expected certainly from the majority of contributors.

According to the request of the Bishop and Rector, the Woman's Guild has been changed into a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, with a membership of twenty females. Eight of the female communicants have not joined as yet, but I hope they will do so soon. A Boys' Guild and a Girls' Guild have also been formed since last report.

Much good, I believe, was done by the sound Gospel preaching of the Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, who kindly held a mission of ten days for us during Lent.

Respectfully submitted.

GILES B. COOKE, *Rector.*

CECIL COUNTY.

Augustine Parish.

Wardens.—Byron Bouchelle and J. H. Knorr.

Vestrymen.—T. P. Vandegrift, J. H. Steele, Z. T. Cooling, Benj. Warner, Wm. T. Harriott and Goldam Massey.

Registrar.—Thomas P. Vandegrift.

Families 24; Souls 73; Confirmed 1; Communicants, added 1, removed 3, present number 24; Sunday School, Teachers 4, Scholars about 35.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $16.70.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $300, amount paid $87.50; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $55.55.

Church Property.—Good Shepherd Church, Sittings 150, Value $6,000, Insured for $3,500; St. Augustine Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $1,000.

This Parish is without a Rector. The Rector left the Parish before the expiration of his time, which explains why there was so small an amount paid to him. No debt.

THOS. P. VANDEGRIFT, *Registrar.*

St. James' Parish.

Wardens.—W. W. Hopkins and Dr. S. G. Fisher.

Vestrymen.—R. C. Kopkins, R. E. McClenahan, E. J. Rinehart, J. W. Beaven, D. R. Armstrong and John F. Mohrlein.

Registrar.—John F. Mohrlein.

Families 46; Souls 164; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 15; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, added 16, removed 1, present number 77; Sunday School, Teachers 7, Scholars 70.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $0.87; Foreign $17.15; Indian $6.85.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $10; Convention Fund $14; Diocesan Missions $32.75; Home for Friendless Children $4.91.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400, amount paid $358.33; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $100.09; Improvements and Repairs $16.29; Children's Lenten Offering $26.80; Sunday School Offerings for Eight Months $77.96; for all other purposes $87.54.

Church Property.—St. James' Church, Sittings 250, Value $4,500, Insured for $3,000.

This Church, we think, has a bright prospect. Though not large, the congregation is zealous and active We doubt not but that in the near future the Church will be in a regularly organized Parish, and will be a self-sustaining one. The work has been blessed in the last year, and the minister in charge has had much to encourage him.

At present there is a movement on foot to renovate the Church, and quite a large sum is already raised for that purpose. The improvements are to be made in August.

ENOCH K. MILLER, *Rector.*

St. Mary Anne's or North Elk Parish.

Wardens.—Samuel L. Chamberlaine and Allen H. Grosh.

Vestrymen.—Henry S. Coudon, Samuel L. Chamberlaine, Joseph Coudon, Frank W. Jones, Wilson L. Coudon, John L. Grosh, Joseph C. Naudain and Edward Wingate.

Registrar.—Henry S. Coudon.

Families 60; Souls 325; Baptisms, Adults 6, Infants 85, total 91; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; Burials 49; Communicants, added 13, died 6, removed, 4 present number 100; Sunday School, Teachers 13, Scholars 120.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $1.49; Domestic $12.38; Foreign $12.39; Jewish Missions $1; Church Prayer Book Society $6.14.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $4.63; Diocesan Missions $67.49; Home for Friendless Children $1.33.

Salary, amount promised $700, amount paid
and other Current Expenses $159.89; Improve-
Alms and other Charities for the Poor
Help for Another Parish $50.

has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured
Sittings 250, Value $6,000, Insured for $2,000;
Value $1,000, Insured for $500; Saint John's
Sittings 100, Value $750. The Parish owns 18 acres

ENOCH K. MILLER, *Rector.*

Parish.

Wetherill and John S. Wirt.

S. Wirt, Dr. R. C. Mackall, John Partridge,
Mackenkin, W. H. Mackall and Dr. C. M. Ellis.

—John Partridge.

Services, Infants 23; Confirmed 4; Marriages 6;
died 3, removed 5, present number 81;
Services 101.

at Large.—General Missions $79.93; Jewish
More $5; American Church Building Fund
Jews and Orphans $5; New York Bible and
Additional (General) $36.

Fund $16; Convention Fund $20; Diocesan
Missions $110.40; Home for Friendless Children
Easton $30; Episcopal Residence $52;

amount promised $750,amount paid $775;
Current Expenses $231.86; Improvements
Alms and other Charities for the Poor $8.24;

has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, Insured with
Sittings 200, Value $4,000, Insured with
Fund amounts to $372.37.

Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has been
a box of clothing, valued at $45, sent by
the Diocese of Michigan. The Parish
Children. A new Pipe Organ, valued
Friends from without the Diocese
Andora is still carried on as a regular
hoped that steps toward the erection of a

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Rector.*

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Dorchester Parish.

Wardens.—Robert H. Spilman and H. S. Carroll.

Vestrymen.—William H. Mace, Samuel M. Travers, T. King Carroll, Samuel C. Travers, John M. Willis, Robert L. Spilman, H. S. Carroll and Nicholas Bosley

Registrar.—Samuel C. Travers.

Families 21; Souls 130; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 2; Communicants, added 2, died 1, removed 2; Sunday School, Teachers 5, Scholars 35.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Children's Offerings $10.32.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $8; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $1.25; Diocesan Missions $6.75; Home for Friendless Children $5.10; Diocesan Missions, (Bishop Adams) $4.44.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $200 per year, amount paid from September to Easter, $100; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and Other Current Expenses $33.10; Improvements and Repairs $175; Communion Alms $2.25.

Church Property.—Trinity Church, Sittings 150, Value $1,500; Grace Church, Value $3,000, Insured for $1,800.

This venerable Parish has a hard struggle for life. But for the help afforded by the Board of Missions it could not continue to exist as an active force. Yet there are signs of prosperity, and the few faithful ones among us are willing to work, pray and trust for better days.

JACOB MILLER. *Rector.*

East New Market Parish.

Wardens.—Isaac H. Wright and Dr. James Jacobs.

Vestrymen.—Capt. E. S. Johnson, Dr. James Thomas, Richard H. Stevens, Mathew Rose, William Andrew, N. J. Howard, Fred Wright and J. S. Spencer, Jr.

Registrar.—Mathew Rose.

Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 6, total 7; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, removed 1, present number 25; number actually communicating during the past year 25; Sunday School, Teachers 4, Scholars 17.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic $5; Foreign $8.50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $8; Diocesan Missions $11.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $200, amount paid $140; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and Other Expenses $45; Improvements and Repairs $640.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,200, and Insured for $1,000.

Our Church Building has been condemned. We worship at present in an old School House adjoining the Rectory. My work has been most unsatisfactory to myself, and insufficient by reason of ill health, and for the lack of a church building and a conveyance for visiting.

JAMES W. KEEBLE, *Rector.*

Great Choptank Parish.

Wardens.—George W. Mundy and H. A. Joyce.

Vestrymen.—Edward W. LeCompte, G. Warren Mundy, Thomas H. Williams, A. Hamilton Bayly, Henry Lloyd, H. A. Joyce, Brice W. Goldsborough and J. W. Crowell.

Registrar.—A. Hamilton Bayly.

Families 80; Souls 450; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 27, Total 28; Confirmed 10; Marriages 6; Burials 12; Communicants, added 12, died 5, removed 4, present number 179; Sunday School, Teachers 20, Scholars 140.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $42.50; Domestic $17.36; Colored $4; Society for Conversion of the Jews $3.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $30; Convention Fund $25; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $17.50, Diocesan Missions $100; Home for Friendless Children $21.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $360; Improvements and Repairs $120; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $100; for Reduction of Mortgage on the Church $500; for all other purposes $70.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $2,700, and Insured for $1,500; Christ Church, Sittings 450; Value $20,000; Insured for $15,000; St. John's Chapel, Insured for $800; Value $900, St. James Chapel, Insured for $700; Value $900.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the cheerful, valuable aid rendered by the Assistant Minister during the year past, as in many previous years.

Again I am permitted to report a large reduction of the mortgage debt on the church. It is now confidently hoped that, in another twelve months, the beautiful temple may be offered unto the Lord.

The Young Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, recently organized in our Parish, now embraces ten members and is becoming quite helpful; and the two Bible classes have been well attended.

Difficulties and hindrances there are—and what Parish encounters them not?—but in God's name and strength will we press forward until the victory of faith is won.

THEODORE P. BARBER, *Rector.*
JAMES L. BRYAN, *Assistant Minister.*

Vienna Parish.

Wardens.—Wm. S. Craft and Jas. A. Higgins.

Vestrymen.—P. B. Hodson, W. S. Craft, W. A. Percy, Wm. H. Turpin, Jas. A. Waddell, N. J. Kennerly, D. E. P. Gullett, Jas. A. Higgins.

Registrar.—Jas. A. Waddell.

Families 20; Souls 70: Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 1; Burials 2; Communicants, added 1, died 3, removed 5, present number 32; number actually communicating during the past year 34.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $4; Convention Fund $5; Diocesan Missions $15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $150, amount paid $95, in full to May 1st; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $65; Improvements in Furniture $155; for all other purposes $15.

Church Property.—One Church, Sittings 200; Value $500; The Parish owns two acres of land.

JAMES W. KEEBLE, *Rector.*

KENT COUNTY.

Chester Parish.

Wardens.—Richard H. Collins and Thos. G. Wroth.

Vestrymen.—W. N. E. Wickes, James A. Pearce, Hiram M. Brown, W. S. Walker, Samuel Beck, M. D., Geo. B. Westcott, Chas. T. Westcott and W. Frank Hines, M. D.

Registrar.—James A. Pearce.

Families 50; Souls 240; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Communicants, added 8, died 1, removed 4, present number 117; Sunday School, Teachers 15, Scholars 122.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $23.91; Domestic $3.22; Foreign $3.23; Children's Lenten Offering for General Missions $14 72; Children's Offering through Woman's Auxiliary $10; Church Home, Baltimore, $15.28; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $10.68; Church Building Commission $10.44; Promotion of Christianity Among the Jews $2.43; St. John's Church, Louisville, Ky., $9.29.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $33; Convention Fund $40; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $10; Diocesan Missions $81.26; Home for Friendless Children $16.92; received for Home from Ministering Children's League $8; Episcopal Residence $329.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $209.39; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $76.21; Dorcas and Friendly Societies

$303.44; Mite Society and Sunday School weekly offerings $172.55; Easter Of ings from Church and Sunday School $209.18.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500; Emmar Church, Sittings 281, Value $8,000; one Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $1,000; Invested Fund amounts to two bonds, $2,000; value of Bridge Stock $1,112.4

We have experienced another year of severe depression in agricultural intere notwithstanding our people have contributed generously of their ability tows Diocesan and other objects. The different charitable societies have accomplis much good in the relief of distress, and the Parish has been greatly benefited the efficient aid of the Parochial aid societies. An Easter offering of an a desk of brass and a chalice spoon of silver have been presentened by two li children, and the general condition of the Parish gives us good reason to th God and take courage.

STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, *Recto*

I. C. Parish.

Wardens.—Samuel Roseboro and Alwyn Staveley.

Vestrymen.—E. W. Hepbron, Medford Raisin, Biddle Hossinger, Philip Bro Wm. Wallis and Percey Skirven.

Registrar.—Wm. Wallis.

Families 27; Souls 120; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 1; Marriages 3; Bur 2; Communicants, added 1, died 2, removed 4, present number 33; Sunday Sch Teachers 5, Scholars 20.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention F $11; Diocesan Missions $13.75; Home for Friendless Children $2.78; Boa Clergy $6.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $200, amount p $200; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $31.84; Improvem and Repairs $51 50; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $10 for all other purpose $50.

Church Property.—One Church, Sittings 150, Value $3,000.

The Ladies' Aid Society and a society of the young ladies of the congregat have both done noble work during the past year—purchasing a new organ making other improvements in the Church, besides helping in mission w elsewhere.

GEORGE C. SUTTON, *Recto*

North Kent Parish.

Wardens.—Alfred T. Gilpin and Wm. R. Comegys.

Vestrymen.—Dr. C. H. B. Massey, Samuel Cacy, Stephen Boyer, C. S. Hurl Wm. H. Cacy, Jr., W. R. Comegys, A. F. Huey, Stephen Boyer, Jr.

Registrar.—Wm. H. Cacy, Jr.

Families 30; Souls 110; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 2; Communicants, added 2, removed 3, present number 43; number actually communicating during the past year 39; Sunday School, Teachers 5, Scholars 22.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $6; Towards L. T. Wattson's Missionary Chapel $16.65; Jews $2.50; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $3.50; Church Building Fund $3.18; Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, $9.52.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $16; Convention Fund $20; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5; Diocesan Missions $27.49; Home for Friendless Children $4.96.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $581; Sexton, Fuel and other Current Expenses $65.85; Improvements and Repairs $99.66; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $9.50.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,300, and Insured for $1,200; St. Clement's Church, Sittings 150, value $5,000; Chapel of Holy Cross, Sittings 100, value $1,500; The Parish owns 1 acre of land, assessed at $100.

In making report of salary I include the $100 paid me by the Diocesan Missionary Society. I trust my people are beginning to realize the duty and the privilege of giving to the work of the church *outside the Parish.*

ALBERT WARE, *Rector.*

Shrewsbury Parish.

Wardens.—John C. Sutton and Julian Hurtt.

Vestrymen.—N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, Ed. B. Pennington, —— Ireland, Geo. W. Jacobi, F. W. Taylor, Thos. H. Horsey.

Registrar.—D. J. Nowland.

Families 61; Souls 187; Baptisms, Infants 2; Burials 1; Communicants, added 10, died 1, present number 90.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large —General Missions $5; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $5.

For Diocesan Uses —Convention Fund $12 50; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $7.30; Diocesan Missions $13.25; Home for Friendless Children $15; Incidentals $26 75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary paid in full; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $73.30; Improvements and Repairs $150; for all other purposes $30.50.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,600, and Insured for $1,600; Shrewsbury Church, Sittings 200, Value $3,000, Insured for $2,440; St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, Sittings 150, Value $2,800, Insured for $1,600. The Parish owns 10 acres of land, assessed at $1,000.

I have not been in the Parish quite five months, and am not able, therefore, to make as full a report as if I had been here the whole year. A Young People's Missionary Society has been organized, which has pledged itself to support an

orphan in St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Shanghai, China. The Parish had been without a Rector for over a year when I took charge.

J. A. FARRAR, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. A. Jessop and I. F. Walbert.

Vestrymen.—Geo. Beck, Geo. Bell, Joseph Raisin, W. B. Strong, J. C. Wheatley, B. I. Taylor, L. R. Shewell and S. Constable.

Registrar.—Stevenson Constable.

Families 48; Souls 180; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 15, total 16; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Communicants, died 1, present number 80; Sunday School, Teachers 6, Scholars 30.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Retiring Fund Society $10.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $22.50; Home for Friendless Children $7.22.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400, amount paid $400; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $117 71; Improvements and Repairs $641; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $23 31; Improvements in Church made by Ladies' Aid Society $365.65.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $1,875; one Church, Sittings 150, Value $4,000, Insured for $2,000. The Parish owns 50 acres of land.

It is only fair to say that some of the money reported above as applied to improvements was raised last year, but owing to the fact that the work was not completed, no report could be made to the last Convention.

GEORGE C. SUTTON, *Rector.*

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ Church Parish.

Wardens.—Daniel Hopkins and John E. Legg.

Vestrymen.—Wm. B. Goodhand, J. B. Hopkins, John E. Legg, J. W. Goodhand, Wm. P. Tanner, E. S. Skinner, Wm. L Harper, W. P. Thompson.

Registrar.—J. B. Hopkins.

Families 15; Souls 78; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 8; Burials 6; Communicants, added 8, removed 10, present number 34; number actually communicating during the present year 16; Sunday School, Teachers 3, Scholars 35.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $5.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $5; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan Missions $5; Home for Friendless Children $2.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid largely in arrears; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $70;

Improvements and Repairs $35; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $8.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,000; Christ Church, Sittings 150, Value $2,500, Insured for $2,000.

This meagre report of work done in this Parish is submitted with feelings of profound discouragement. Our strength has been well nigh exhausted by the removal of our people *by families* to other Parishes, mainly in the cities. I have been—more than once during the past year—almost ready to lay down the work, and seek some other field in which to exercise my ministry. But the few faithful ladies who are left behind have so kindly encouraged me to persevere that I have taken up anew the resolution to remain with them and help to "gather up the fragments which remain," lest *all* be lost. These few zealous and true churchwomen have expended $35 on the Rectory, in order to contribute as best they could to our comfort. They have also put a fine Mason & Hamlin organ in the church in the place of the one which utterly broke down. This was done at a cost of $140.

The landed property of the Parish for several years past has failed to pay more than half the salary promised the Rector, and the congregation, small as it is, has been called upon to contribute to his support. All these things have so combined to weaken and discourage us that we have been unable to raise the assessments and redeem the promises of the Parish.

The committee of the Vestry who have charge of the landed property of the church are doing all in their power to develop the productiveness of the farms, and are confident of better results in the future.

I can truly say that the ladies of the Parish have worked and contributed to the utmost of their ability to meet all the obligations which rest upon us.

P. D. THOMPSON, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Parish.

Wardens.—Wm. E. B. Faithful and John Taylor.

Vestrymen—William Gould, James Brown, William H. Newnam, J. E. George, A. J. Gadd, William Hurlock, J. W. Appleford and Fred. Hall.

Registrar.—James Brown.

Families 22; Souls 130; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 9, Total 10; Confirmed 2; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, added 2, removed 3, present number 118; number actually communicating during the past year 75; Sunday School, Teachers 10, Scholars 72.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $50.17; Domestic $0.58; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $1.75; Jews $0.98.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan Missions $20; Home for Friendless Children $2.95.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $73.16; Improvements and Repairs $191.08; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $22.30.

Church Property—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,400; St. Luke's Church, Sittings 250, Value $5,200; St. Andrew's Chapel, Value $2,200. The Parish owns [illegible] acres of land.

Since the last Convention, the north side of the church building has been rebuilt, new comfortable seats put in the Sunday School room, and the organ put in thorough repair and tuned.

This report would be incomplete if it failed to acknowledge the faithful and efficient services of the ladies of the Aid Society. By their endeavor there has been added to the revenues of the Parish the sum of $235.84. They will please accept the thanks of Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

A. BATTE, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—Richard T. Earle and Wm. McKenney.

[illegible]—Richard T. Earle, Wm. McKenney, John B. Brown, Edwin H. Brown, Richard Hollyday, Charles N. Clash, W. Hopper Gibson, Ezekiel M. Forman

Registrar.—Clayton Wright.

[illegible], Souls 350; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 12, total 14; Confirmed 12; [illegible], Burials 12; Communicants, added 19, died 3, removed 18, present [illegible], number actually communicating during the past year 141; Sunday [illegible], Teachers 11, Scholars 94.

[illegible]—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $7.80; Society for [illegible] Jews $4.74; Miscellaneous $4.53.

[illegible] Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $33; Convention Fund $40; Diocesan [illegible] Fund $5.08; Diocesan Missions $101.07; Home for Friendless Children [illegible] Episcopal Residence $150; Miscellaneous $1.

[illegible] Parish Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,000, amount paid [illegible]; Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $376.16; Improvements $[illegible]07; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor [illegible]

[illegible] This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4,200, and Insured [illegible] Furniture, insured for $300; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 350, [illegible] for $4,000; Organ, Insured for $1,000; Sunday School [illegible] Insured for $500. Its Invested Fund amounts to $1,000.

[illegible] amount is the Sunday School offerings and expenditures, [illegible] $2[illegible]05. The school has, from its own contributions to [illegible] Library.

[illegible] has contributed to the Parish funds for benevolent [illegible] $[illegible]21, and the Guild has added for improvements from [illegible]

[illegible] last report are, the rebuilding of the organ, the [illegible] room, and the recarpeting in part the church.

A font cover and baptistry rail on brass standards has been put in the church as a memorial to Mrs. Anna Smyth. More extended improvements are contemplated.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

TALBOT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

Wye Parish

Wardens.—J. Philemon Davidson and Howard M. Hopkins, M. D.

Vestrymen.—J. P. Davidson, Charles E. Cockey, M. D., W. C. McConnor, George Davidson, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., R. B. Carmichael, C. Carroll Tilghman, and Charles F. Davidson, M. D.

Registrar.—Charles E. Cockey, M. D.

Families 21; Souls 118; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 12, total 14; Confirmed 1; Marriages 11; Burials 6; Communicants, added 3, died 2, removed 2, present number 52; Sunday School, Teachers 6, Scholars 32.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $3.30.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $7; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $2; Diocesan Missions $22.60; Home for Friendless Children $15.

For Parochial Uses.—Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $60; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $18.68.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,200; one Church, Sittings 300, Value $1,500; one Chapel, at Queenstown, Sittings 150, Value $2,500, Insured for $1,500. The Parish owns 3¼ acres of land, assessed at $1,500.

CHARLES H. VANDYNE, *Rector.*

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Coventry Parish.

Wardens.—Charles A. Curtis and J. H. Cullen.

Assistant Wardens.—Wm. P. Todd and J. C. Robertson.

Vestrymen.—Edmund J. Davy, John S. Sudler, Chas. A. Curtis, Ogden H. Wilkins, Alfred B. Turpin, Charles C. Wetherill. John H. Miles, J. Hoke Cullen, Levin H. Curtis, Rufus Milligan, O. L. Mitchell.

Registrar.—Edmund J. Davy.

Families 67; Souls 286; Baptisms 14; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, added 13, died 2, removed 3, present number 135; Sunday School, Teachers 22, Scholars 100.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $35.72; Foreign $10; Missions to Jews $2.71.

For Diocesan Uses—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan [illegible] $4.87; Diocesan Missions $53.34; Home for Friendless Chil[illegible]

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, including Mis[illegible] $20, amount paid $543.50; Sexton, Fuel Insurance and other Parochial Expenses $71.18; Improvements and Repairs $144.44; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $19.74; for all other purposes, say $25

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,300, and Insured [illegible] St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 200, Value $2,000, Insured for $1,000; St [illegible] Sittings 100, Value $1,200, Insured for $800; St. Paul's Church, [illegible] Value $2,000; St. John's Memorial Church, Sittings 200, Value [illegible] Insured for $2,500. The Parish owns about 6 acres of land.

It is pleasant to report that the Parish is in a healthy condition, and progress [illegible] of church work has gone steadily on. A very strong effort is being [illegible] the Parish self-supporting. I trust in a year or two we will be able [illegible] the whole amount of stipend for Clerical support received from the [illegible] of Missions. This, however, cannot be done at once; the plan [illegible] to reduce the appropriation.

[illegible] a most trying year for the mission at Crisfield. St. John's con[illegible] suffered very much from removals and other causes. To regain the [illegible] establish the work on a permanent basis an earnest, faithful and [illegible] be placed at once in Crisfield, whose special work would be to [illegible] an interest in the Church. The field is large and the prom[illegible], as it is one of the largest towns in the Diocese The work [illegible] Parish is done at great disadvantage. The Rector lives [illegible] from the town, and, owing to the long distances between [illegible] that care and attention it should have. The church is [illegible] On the other Sundays the congregation feel they must [illegible] fall into the habit of attending other places of worship, [illegible] our services.

[illegible] the oversight of a resident clergyman, who would [illegible] interest, there is no doubt but that in a few years the [illegible] supporting and ultimately one of the important Parishes [illegible] of growth are there; they only await to be gath[illegible]. I trust some way may be devised by which this [illegible] portant work may be carried on. It should not be [illegible] out of support.

[illegible] without expressing my sincere appreciation for the [illegible] the many parishioners at the several churches, [illegible] was most needed. Their kindness and attention

OLIVER H. MURPHY, *Rector.*

Somerset Parish.

Wardens.—H. P. Dashiel and Albert B. Fitzgerald.

Assistant Wardens.—E. Orrick Smith and Howard Anderson.

Vestrymen.—John W. Dashiell, M. D., H. H. Dashiell, Wm. J. Brittingham, Isaac S. Atkinson, Omar A. Jones, Roger Woolford, Robert J. Waller and Levin L. Waters.

Registrar—John W. Dashiell, M. D.

Families, over 100; Souls 600; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 26, total 27; Confirmed 18; Marriages 9; Burials 10; Communicants, added 20, died 4, removed 4, present number 224; Sunday School, Teachers 16, Scholars 125.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $14.29; Woman's Auxiliary $10.11.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $33; Convention Fund $40; Diocesan Missions $90; to Clothe Children at Home of Friendless $28.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $863.41; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $239.25; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $34.77; —— —— $776.50; removal of remains of Rev. Dr. Barton $40; for all other purposes $19.91.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $1,500; St. Andrew's Church, Sittings 300, Value $7,000, Insured for $3,000; All Saints' Chapel, Sittings 250, Value $4,000, Insured for $2,000. The Parish owns 50 acres of land; also a lot in Princess Anne, on which is a Parish building valued at $3,000, and insured for $2,000. Its Invested Fund amounts to $5,643.43.

We thankfully report another year of steady work and progress. St. Andrew's Church has been enriched and beautified by some handsome gifts and memorials. A very beautiful brass and walnut pulpit has been erected to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Barton, late Rector, by the several Parish associations, aided by some few personal contributions, cost $205; and an Italian marble canopied credence shelf, of a design to harmonize with the marble altar, has been placed in the church by the "Gleaners," at a cost of about $40. The nave of the church has been lighted by six new standard lamps, of walnut and polished brass, three lamps each, the gift of outside friends, made through the Rector's wife, at a cost of $124. A very handsome silver pyx, for use to hold the bread of the Blessed Sacrament, of most chaste and appropriate design, has been presented by a young lady of the congregation

The several Parish organizations continue actively engaged in the work for which they were designed, greatly and most acceptably aiding the Rector. Two children are clothed at the Home of the Friendless.

The St. Andrew's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, organized a year ago, has made a very encouraging beginning in the work of supplying help to missions. They have forwarded a box valued at $67 77 and $10.11 in cash.

The debt on the Rectory of $235 has been paid, and there is nearly $100 on hand towards a fund for repairs.

The Parish has secured a valuable lot near the church and in the centre of the town, upon which is a large two-story and a-half double building, suitable, after some slight alterations, for all the purposes of a Parish Building. The need of such a building has long been felt, and we are rejoiced at having secured, ready to hand for all present uses, so convenient, commodious and desirable a property. The amount on hand of the Parish Building Fund, heretofore reported, has been paid on the lot and building, and we hope by regular and systematic efforts to soon pay off the balance.

Death has again been in our midst and called away some of our members; among them one for many years closely identified with all the interests of the Parish and Diocese, as Vestryman, and delegate to Diocesan and General Conventions—Col. Levin Woolford. His loss is keenly felt. He was an earnest, faithful and devoted churchman, of sound judgment and wisdom. May God grant him eternal rest and let light perpetual shine upon him.

It was the earnest desire of the many friends of the late Rector, Dr. Barton, that his body should lie in St. Andrew's churchyard, and it was a sad disappointment to them that his interment was in the cemetery at Easton. With the full and cordial consent of his family, the removal of his remains from Easton to St. Andrew's churchyard was made in March of this year. A short benediction service of the lot and grave was held, and the body was re-buried with an appropriate short service, many friends and old parishioners being present.

The past year has been an unusually hard one in our Parish work. Short means, owing to a second failure of staple crops, long continued inclement weather and the much sickness on that account, and the removal by death of some of our people have had their effect in lessening to some degree our activity, but we thank God for what by His blessing we have wrought, and for His help and guidance, and pray Him to give us more courage and greater strength for telling faithful work in the time to come.

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Rector.*

Wicomico Parish.

Wardens.—Paul Barnett and Archer Renshaw.

Vestrymen.—Dr. D. W. Jones, A. H. Green, W. T. G. Polk, Wm. H. Groscup, J. D. Costin, John W. Bennett, W. J. C. Renshaw, W. Y. Costin.

Registrar.—W. Y. Costin.

Families 30; Souls 175; Baptisms, Infants 3; Confirmed 3; Burials 3; Communicants, added 3, present number 54; Sunday School, Teachers 8, Scholars 75.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $10.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $100; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $64.29.

Church Property.—Grace Church, Sittings 220, Value $2,000, Insured for $1,120.

A most promising work offers in this Parish, if only the means could be found to help the congregation support a resident Rector. The church has been closed

from August, 1890, to March 8th, 1891, when I resumed such services as I am able to render in addition to my own Parish work. I am able to officiate here once a month on Sundays, and every Thursday evening unless prevented by storms. My interest in the Parish is very great, and I would do more if I could.

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Officiating.*

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

Pocomoke Parish.

Wardens.—C. C. Lloyd and Geo. W. Baily.

Vestrymen.—C. C. Lloyd, Geo. W. Baily, Geo. T. Truitt, Bennett Mason, Jas. F. Brittingham, E. W. McMaster, L. P. Ewell and I. J. Davis.

Registrar.—James F. Brittingham.

Families 62; Souls 312; Confirmed 7; Burials 8; Communicants, added 5, removed 1, present number 77; number actually communicating during the past year 75; Sunday School, Teachers 9, Scholars 51.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $15.36; Foreign $2.05; Colored $2 97.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $15; Convention Fund $18; Diocesan Missions $15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $139.94; Improvements and Repairs $83.25.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,250; St. Mary's Church, Sittings 250, Value $5,000, Insured for $3,000; St. Stephen's Chapel, Sittings 125, Value $1,000, Insured for $800. The Parish owns school house and lot of land, assessed at $100. Its Invested Fund amounts to $445.47.

On the first of July, 1890, the Rev. W. D. Sartwelle became Rector of this Parish, and resigned on the 1st of September following on account of ill health.

On the 23d of December, 1890, the Rev. J. H. H. Browne assumed the Rectorship, and resigned April 30th, 1891. Our Parish is now vacant.

C. C. LLOYD, *Treasurer.*

TALBOT COUNTY.

All Saints Parish.

Wardens.—George R. Goldsborough and Dr. C. H. Rose.

Vestrymen.—J. McD. Goldsborough, Geo. R. Goldsborough, Capt. Hedge Thompson, Dr. C. H. Rose, J. Thomas Kirby, Thomas Hopkins, Sr., George H. Trax and W. T. Elben.

Registrar.—George R. Goldsborough.

... Baptisms, Infants 19; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Comm...
... 19, present number 90; number actually co...
... Sunday School, Teachers 6, Scholars 70.
... at Large.—General Missions $17.15; Childre...
... Missions $4.70; Clergy Relief and for Widows ar...
... Baltimore $3.73; for the Jews $1.
... Fund $11; Convention Fund $14; Diocesa...
... Missions $47.29; Home for Friendless Ch...

... Salary, amount promised $600, amount pa...
... and other Current Expenses $80.52; Improv...
... Alms and other Charities for the Po...
... Collections at the Chapel of Good She...
... at All Saints' $40.19; for all other purposes $14.06.
... has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insure...
... Sittings 175. Value $8,000, Insured for $6,000...
... Insured for $1,200. The Parish owns ...

... for the altar have been procured for A...
... the All Saints' Sisters of Baltimore.
... surprised the Rector and his family by mee...
... the larder.
... Lee Kirby, Miss Carrie A. Bryan, Mrs. I...
... raised the sum of $130, and had the Rector...
... The grounds have been very much improve...

... indebtedness due Easton National Bank or...
... Nova, as reported in the Journal of 1887, for...
... efforts of Thomas P. Hopkins, ex-sheriff o...
... reduced to $300.

W. Y. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

... *Parish.*

... Lowndes and Wm. P. Powell.

... Baker, Dr. Julius Johnson, Ernest Meiere,
... C. Howard Lloyd.

... Howard Lloyd.

... ...ts 2; Confirmed 16; Marriages 2; Burials ...
... ...er 79, number actually communicating ...
... Teachers 7, Scholars 45.
... Domestic Missions $23.52.
... $11, Convention Fund $14; Diocesan ...
... ...dren $10.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $550, amount paid $550; Sexton, Fuel and other Current Expenses $77.75; Improvements and Repairs $182.23; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $40; for all other purposes $65.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,200; one Church, Sittings 150, value $10,000; one Chapel, Sittings 75 Value $600. The Parish owns 2½ acres of land, assessed at $25, for Episcopal and Convention Fund.

C. T. DENROCHE, *Rector.*

St. Michael's Parish.

Wardens.—Capt. Geo. W. Tyler and Oliver H. Tarr.

Vestrymen.—Eugene Denny, H. K. George, William Willis, Wm. Caulk, M. D., Capt. Geo. W. Tyler, P. W. Harrison, Samuel Harrison, and Jas. E. McDaniel.

Registrar.—H. K. George

Families 58; Souls 217; Baptisms, Infants 17; Confirmed 5; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, added 5, died 1, removed 2, present number 78, number actually communicating during the past year 60; Sunday School, Teachers 12, Scholars 72.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large: Domestic Missions $6.26; Foreign $6.26.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $30.30; Home for Friendless Children $5.01.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $332.28, Improvements and Repairs $156.45; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $9.42; Incidental Expenses $139.77; for all other purposes (Holy Innocents Chapel) $86.32.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500, and Insured for $2,000; one Church, Sittings 350, Value $15,000, Insured for $5,000; Holy Innocents Chapel, Claiborne, Value $1,000. The Parish owns 2 acres of land. Its Invested Fund amounts to $4,000.

The communicants' list has been carefully revised, which accounts for a considerable reduction in numbers.

The Rector desires to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered by the several Guilds of the Parish.

J. HARRY CHESLEY, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. W. Minnick and Richard T. Martin.

Vestrymen.—John C. Earle, M. T. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle, F. C. Goldsborough, Oswald Tilghman, Henry Hollyday, Benj. Taylor, and Wm. H. Adkins.

Registrar.—George E. Haddaway.

Families 74; Souls (estimated) 375; Baptisms, Adults 6, Infants 17, total 23. Confirmed 14; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Communicants, added 22, died 3, removed 8, present number 162; Sunday School, Teachers 12, Scholars about 120.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Indian Missions $7; Jewish Missions $5.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $40; Convention Fund $50; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $15.04; Diocesan Missions $186.52; Home for Friendless Children $98.95.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,200, amount paid $1,200; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $663.88; Improvements and Repairs $147.29; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $243.56; for all other purposes $108.86.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4,000, and Insured for $3,000; Christ Church, Sittings 450, Value $16,000, Insured for $12,000; Sunday School Chapel, Value $2,000, Insured for $1,000.

CHARLES E. BUCK, *Rector.*

Trinity Cathedral Parish.

Wardens.—Charles S. Seymour and Charles F. Soulsby.

Trustees.—Col. H. E. Bateman, Wm. R. Martin, B. L. Flemming, Charles F. Soulsby, Charles S. Seymour.

Registrar.—S. E. Whitman.

Families 58; Souls 182; Baptisms, Infants 1; Confirmed 7; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, added 18, died 3, removed 1, present number 97, number actually communicating during the past year 71; Sunday School, Teachers 19, Scholars 83.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Foreign Missions $20; Deaf Mute Mission $14.76; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $3; Mission to the Jews $2.03; Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore, $7.11.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $8; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $8.33; Diocesan Missions $53.81; Home for Friendless Children $22.54.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $750; amount paid in full to date, $687.50; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $93.30; Improvements and Repairs $52.50; Communion Alms and other Charities for the

Poor $35.61; Sunday School and Junior Guild $41.44; paid on New Church Building $5,642.68.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,750, and Insured for $2,400; Trinity Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $800, Insured for $700; Holy Cross Chapel, at Easton Point, Value $400, Insured for $200. The Parish owns a lot, which, with the Cathedral, is valuad at $11,500. Its Invested Fund amounts to $300. The Cathedral is insured for $3,000.

Having entered upon my duties July, 1890, my report covers only about eleven months of actual service.

We have had a most enjoyable visit from the Rev. Job Turner. Himself, a deaf mute, he came at our invitation to meet such deaf mutes as could be gotten together. The weather and bad roads kept most away, but to the two who were present he gave several addresses and much private counsel. He will return this summer, when we hope to have quite a number of his fellow sufferers brought under his instruction. This, we trust, is but a beginning and that it will result in a regular deaf mute mission in connection with our Cathedral.

The interest in our Easton Point Mission has increased so much that we are making our plans to paint and in other ways improve the chapel of the Holy Cross. To a few faithful workers from the Cathedral great credit is due for their persistent efforts to keep up at least the Sunday-School through many discouraging experiences. With the Sunday-School to start from, monthly services have been held, and of late another service has been added each month through the kindness of the Rev. F. B. Adkins. Efforts on our part to improve the Chapel with the help of the people on the ground will, we believe, brighten still more the prospects of this little mission.

It is with great gratitude to God that we report that we will (D. V.) be able to occupy early in July our new Trinity Cathedral. It might be said that almost the last work by the late Rev. Dr. Barton was the beginning of this building as a fit memorial to our first Bishop, the late Rt. Rev. Henry C. Lay, D. D. Beautiful in design as well as execution, it will soon take the place of the little unpretending chapel, so closely associated with Bishop Lay's life and work Our people have done their part most nobly. The Church Building Fund Commission granted us a five-year lease, and friends, near and at a distance, have helped us with words of encouragement and generous contributions. Those at home and intimately acquainted with the work can readily understand the statement that God's blessing has been so evident, step by step, and His interposition in our behalf has been so manifest that we could but be *awed* at times amid our grateful surprises. Certainly without such divine assistance our efforts could not possibly have been so soon crowned by such unexpected success. To Him be the glory, while we give hearty thanks to all our ready helpers.

And to make our Cathedral Church still more sacred and beautiful, it will be filled with memorials connected with those who have entered the Paradise of God—from Bishop Lay and the Rev. Dr. Barton, to the mature Christian and little infant, who from the more private walks of life have joined the Church Triumphant. The altar and the pipe organ, the Bishop's and Priest's chairs, the credence and the altar rail, the lecturn and the font, the hymn tablet and the clergy stall,

...for the altar, as well as nearly all the windows ... devoted to memorials. Beside, as gifts, we have ... which will make the church and robing ... reason to expect that when we begin ... have all that is necessary and no debts beyond ... Building Fund Commission, to be paid in five ... revered name and work in the church at ... part of our success.

... Chapel for Sunday School and mission ser- ... regret, for it seems to be sacred (though not ... services of Bishop Lay and the varied ex- ... May God graciously transfer that little flock to the ... keeping His people still united and devoted,

... WM. FORBES ADAMS, *Rector (by the Charter).*
... R WALKER, *Assistant Minister.*

... *Parish Parish.*

... W. Martin and Dr. Alexander Matthews.

... James T. Bartlett, James H. Willis, J. H. ..., William Collins, John W. Martin and ... Alexander Matthews.

... James T. Bartlett.

... Adults 3, Infants 14, total 17; Confirmed ... municants, added 8, died 3, removed 9, present ... actually communicating during the past year ... Scholars 47.

... Large.—General Missions $34.84; for Society ... the Jews $2.34; American Church Mission- ... Widows and Orphans $5.07.

... $11.44; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5; ... Friendless Children $32.66.

... Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid ... Other Current Expenses $103.54; Improve- ... Common Alms and other Charities for the

... Rectory, valued at $2,500, and Insured ... Sittings 250, Value $3,500, Insured for ... $1,200, Insured for $1,000.

J. E. JACKSON, *Rector.*

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Salisbury Parish.

Wardens.—Elijah Parsons and E. W. Humphries.

Vestrymen.—John K. White, Judge Holland, Charles I. Coulbourne, M. Lee Toadvine, Lafayette Humphries, Dr. T. Fulton, Robert Hitch and H. L. Stanford.

Registrar.—Lafayette Humphreys.

Families 101; Souls 388; Baptisms, Adults 6, Infants 14, total 20; Confirmed 30; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, added 40, died 1, removed 3, present number 171; Sunday School, Teachers 13, Scholars 125.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $6; Domestic $5.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $20; Convention Fund $30; Diocesan Missions $75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,000 from December 15th, amount paid $900 to date; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $225; Improvements and Repairs $2,850; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $188.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500, Insured for $1,500; Church, Sittings 300; Chapel, Value $12,000, Insured for $5,000. This Parish owns 11 acres of land, assessed at $1,000.

The past convention year has been one of successful activity in Parish work. We have put into the Church a new organ costing $1,500. Pews and carpets for the Church have been ordered, and will be in the Church by the 1st of July.

Two memorial windows have been put in. Front steps of concrete and cement have just been completed, and the whole front and side of the ground about the Church is at once to be paved with brick.

Two new dossals, with a brass rod and rings provided, besides several handsome embroideries, stoles, silk veils for the seasons.

The Sunday School room has been floored. A font has been contracted for.

WILLIAM MUNFORD, *Rector.*

Spring Hill Parish.

Wardens.—Ezekiel Hitch and J. Frank Collier.

Vestrymen.—Albert L. Jones, Thomas J. Turpin, George W. Mezick, Horace Venables, James A. Waller, Levin A. Wilson, Levin J. Gale and William H. Howard.

Registrar.—Albert L. Jones.

Families 40; Souls 178; Burials 2; Communicants, added 4, died 2, present number 110; Sunday School, Teachers 5, Scholars 30.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $2; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $1.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $32.60; Diocesan Missions $4.94.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $300, amount paid $37.50; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $13.12; Improvements and Repairs $80; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $8.26.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,200, and Insured for $1,000; Spring Hill Church, Sittings 400, Value $4,000; Quantico Chapel, Sittings 200, Value $2,000. The Parish owns 3 acres of land.

This report dates from March 6th. The Ladies' Aid Society renovated the Rectory interior, furnished three rooms and tried to make the Rector's family as comfortable as possible, with their limited means.

The appointments have been two services a month at Barren Creek, two at Spring Hill and six or more at Quantico.

Congregations large and attentive.

ROBERT F. CLUTE, *Rector.*

Stepney Parish.

Wardens.—George D. Walter and Isaac T. Phillips.

Vestrymen.—Levin T. Walter, Robert Walter, Benjamin B. Waller, J. W. Willing, Levin J. Dashiell, George D. Walter, Caleb R. Dashiell and Isaac T. Phillips.

Registrar.—John W. Willing.

Families 11; Souls 47; Communicants, removed 2, present number 22.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $1.25; Jewish Missions $0.75.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $11; Home for Friendless Children $1.21.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $125; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $2.12.

Church Property.—Green Hill Church, Sittings 500, Value $5,000; Tyaskin Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $1,000.

The Rector has officiated at Tyaskin the 2d and 4th Sunday mornings, and the same evenings at Green Hill.

The congregation at the former varied from 30 to 60, and at Green Hill from 10 to 120.

The above report dates from March 6th.

ROBERT F. CLUTE, *Rector.*

All Hallows' Parish.

Wardens.—George W. Purnell and John J. Hurlock.

Vestrymen.—George W. Purnell, J. J. Hurlock, A. D. Irwin, J. D. Hack, W. T. Dickerson, H. H. Dougherty, J. J. Collins and Oliver D. Collins.

Registrar.—William T. Dickerson.

Families 50; Souls 200; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 2, Total 4; Confirmed 2; Burials 2; Communicants, added 2; Sunday School, Teachers 14, Scholars 75.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions about $50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $15; Convention Fund $18.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700, amount paid all due; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses, $100.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,000, Insured for $1,500; All Hallows' Church, Sittings 300, Value $4,000; Holy Cross Chapel, Sittings 125, Value $1,000. Its Invested Fund amounts to $4,675.

The Parish is free from debt, and a fund of $3,000 has been subscribed for the purpose of remodeling the interior of All Hallow's Church, and the matter has been placed in the hands of an architect.

The Ladies' Aid Society and St. Agnes' Guild are still in active operation.

We regret to state that early in January last, we were deprived of the services of our esteemed Rector, the Rev. Jesse Higgins, who accepted a call to the assistant rectorship of St. Luke's, Baltimore. Since that time we have been without regular services. Twice during that time the Parish has been visited by the Bishop.

The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition under the superintendence of Mr. L. Edward Booker and its Lenten Offerings constitute the greater part of the Mission Fund.

The Vestry have recently extended a call to the Rev. Robert Scott, of Nebraska, and they have hopes of a favorable reply.

WILLIAM T. DICKERSON, *Registrar.*

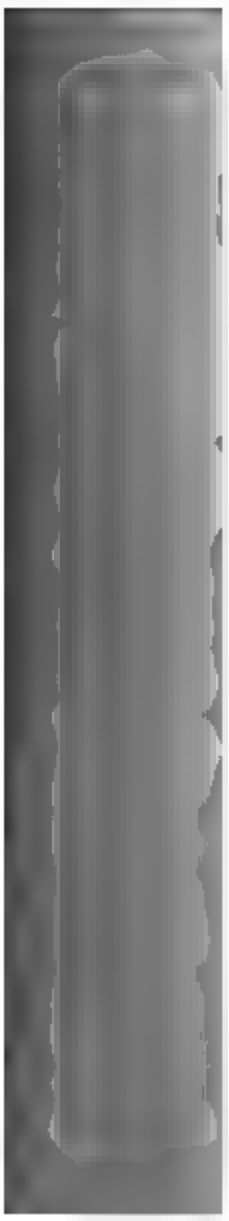
Worcester Parish.

Wardens.—John R. Purnell and John S. Purnell.

Vestrymen.—Dr. T. A. J. Hollaway, L. L. Dirickson, Jr., F. H. Purnell, Dr. H. C. Hudson, Dr. E. J. Dirickson, G. A. Marshall, John T. Keas and R. J. Showell.

Registrar—Dr. E. J. Dirickson.

Families 45; Souls 185; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 11, Total 12; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, died 1, present number 61; number actually communicating during the past year 54; Sunday Schools (2), Teachers 10, Scholars 90.



[redacted] Envelopes $83.05; Communion Alms and othe
[redacted] Paul's Guild $27.28, Junior Guild $10.6
[redacted] See Society $41 40; for all other purpos
[redacted] School Offerings $17.26.
[redacted] Value $8,000, Insured for $1,000; S
[redacted] The Parish owns four acres of land.
[redacted] included in the above report: Sexto
[redacted] School Offerings $2.13.

JOHN R. JOYNER, *Rector.*

CLERICAL REPORTS.

KENNEDYVILLE, KENT COUNTY, MD., May 29th, 1891.

RT. REV. W. F. ADAMS, D. D., EASTON:

Dear Bishop,—At the adjournment of last Convention I was in temporary charge of Shrewsbury Parish, in this county, and so continued until the arrival there, January 1st, 1891, of Rev. J. A. Farrar, who had been chosen Rector. Since then I have been constantly engaged, assisting the Rev. Brethren in several Parishes in this and in the adjoining county of Cecil.

Rev. Mr. Farrar will furnish the usual statistics of his Parish.

Since the close of my regular duties at Shrewsbury I have preached and administered the Holy Communion on several occasions, and made a number of visits to the sick and afflicted.

Very respectfully and truly,

JOHN MARTIN.

MAY 25th, 1891.

TO THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON:

I am yet without a regular charge. I have, however, since my last report delivered fourteen sermons and five addresses, one of them on Missions. I have assisted three times in the Holy Communion, have officiated at a marriage and at the baptism of an infant. On a number of occasions I have read the service or taken part in it. I have attended two meetings of the Valley Convocation. Postoffice, Happy Creek, Warren County, Virginia.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WALLACE GREENE.

DIOCESE OF EASTON.

REPORT OF FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, PRIEST. JUNE, 1890, TO JUNE, 1891.

TO THE RT. REV. WM. FORBES ADAMS, BISHOP OF EASTON, AND DOCTOR IN DIVINITY, GREETING:

Rt. Rev. Father in God,—I herewith make report to you of all my priestly and diaconal acts, since the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, held in Easton, Md., June 4th, 1890.

As Rector of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Greensborough, Md., I performed the following services during the month of June, 1890: Preached six times; celebrated the Holy Communion five times, and read Morning and Evening Prayer every Lord's Day.

... ing: Preached nine times; celebrated the ... Morning and Evening Prayer each Sunday ...

... celebrated the Holy Communion three ... Prayer whenever I preached; Baptized a ...

... ered my resignation as Rector of the Parish of ... Sunday, July 27th, 1890, it being the eighth ... the first Sunday in September, it being the ... that day—September 7th, 1890,—I read ... sermon and celebrated the Holy Commu-

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS,

... and Rector of the Parish of the Holy Trinity.

... AL ACTS IN VARIOUS PLACES.

... performed the following *functions*, at sundry

Baptisms.

... five children in Grace Church, Wicomico ...

... Trinity Cathedral.

... Bishop, with other clergymen, at the funeral of ...

... assisted, with others, the Bishop at the funeral of ...

... with others, the Rev. A. R. Walker at the funeral ...

Holy Communion.

... munion at the following times and places:

... Aug. 3d, Aug. 6th, and Aug. 10th, 1890.

... Feb. 19th, Feb. 26th, May 7th, May 10th, 1891.

... December 7th, 1890.

... February 1st, 1891.

... Easter-Day, 1891.

... Baltimore, April 5th, 1891.

... May 3d, 1891.

... celebration of the Holy Communion twice at ... Easton.

... at five celebrations in the Cathedral.

... Rector, twelve times at celebrations of the ... Easton.

PREACHED.

During August, 1890, I preached three times in Grace Church, Wicomico Parish.
During September, 1890, I preached twice in Christ Church, St. Michaels.
During September, 1890, I preached once in Christ Church, Easton.
During September, 1890, I preached twice in Christ Church, Cambridge.
During September, 1890, I preached once in St. John's Church, near Cambridge.
During September, 1890, I preached once in St. John's Church, Miles River.
During October, 1890, I preached once in Cathedral, Easton.
During October, 1890, I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Trappe.
During October, 1890, I preached twice in Grace Chapel, Oxford.
During November, 1890, I preached once in Cathedral Chapel, Easton.
During December, 1890, I preached once in St. Paul's Church, Trappe.
During January, 1891, I preached once in Cathedral Chapel, Easton.
During February, 1891, I preached once in St. John's Church, Miles River.
During February, 1891, I preached once in Chapel of Holy Cross, Easton Point.
During February, 1891, I preached once in Christ Church, Easton.
During March, 1891, I preached once in Cathedral Chapel, Easton.
During March, 1891, I preached once in Christ Church, Cambridge.
During March, 1891, I preached once in Chapel of Holy Cross, Easton Point.
During April, 1891, I preached twice in St. Michael's and All Angel's Church, Baltimore.
During April, 1891, I preached once in Cathedral Chapel, Easton.
During April, 1891, I preached once in St. John's Church, Miles River.
During May, 1891, I preached once in All Saints' Church, Potts' Mills.
During May, 1891, I preached once in Christ Church, Easton.
During May, 1891, I preached once in Chapel of Holy Cross, Easton Point.
During May, 1891, I preached twice in North Sassafras Parish.

In all thirty-three times.

LECTURES.

During the past Lenten Season on each Tuesday afternoon I delivered a lecture for the Rev. Mr. Buck, in Christ Church, Easton. There were two upon Holy Baptism, three upon Confirmation, and one upon the Holy Communion; in all six times.

Although I have felt unable since I resigned my Parish in Greensborough to do regular parochial duty, still, as this imperfect report will show, I have not been altogether idle. Whenever I felt well enough I tried to do what I could to aid my brethren, and I trust I may have been the means of lifting the burden, even though lightly.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, *Priest.*

TABLE I.—Statistics of Persons.

PARISH OR CONGREGATION.	Families	Individuals	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Infant.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Add	Died.	Removed.	Present No.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.	Sunday Schools. Scholars.	Parish Schools. Teachers.	Parish Schools. Scholars.
Holy Trinity	[illegible]	85	..	2	6	..	..	5	..	..	26	6	43	...	...
St. John's	[illegible]	95	..	17	1	6	4	3	1	7	37	4	42	...	...
St Mary's Whitechapel	[illegible]	100	3	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	3	..	8	56	8	50	...	...
Augustine	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	24	4	35	...	..
North Elk	80	325	6	25	13	5	40	13	6	4	101	13	120	...	...
North Sassafras	40	*100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*63	...	....	...	...
St. James'	46	164	..	3	15	[illegible]	4	16	..	1	77	7	70	...	...
Trinity	[illegible]	340	..	33	4	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	3	5	81	16	106	...	...
Dorchester	21	130	..	4	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	2	*53	5	35	...	...
East New Market	...	....	1	6	..	3	1	..	..	1	25	4	17	..	...
Great Choptank	80	450	1	35	10	6	12	12	5	4	179	20	140	...	...
Vienna	[illegible]	70	..	5	1	..	[illegible]	1	3	5	32	..	....	...	...
Chester	50	240	..	4	[illegible]	4	12	8	1	4	117	15	122	...	..
I. U	[illegible]	120	..	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	2	1	[illegible]	4	33	5	20	...	...
North Kent	30	110	..	6	..	[illegible]	..	2	..	3	43	5	[illegible]	...	...
Shrewsbury	61	187	..	[illegible]	..	..	1	10	1	..	80	...	....	...	...
St. Paul's, Kent	48	180	1	15	..	1	6	..	1	..	80	6	30	...	...
Christ Church	15	78	..	5	8	..	6	8	..	10	34	3	35	...	...
St. Luke's	[illegible]	130	1	9	[illegible]	1	4	[illegible]	..	3	118	10	[illegible]	...	...
St. Paul's, Q. A	[illegible]	350	[illegible]	12	12	[illegible]	12	19	3	18	158	11	124	...	...
Wye	[illegible]	118	[illegible]	12	1	11	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	52	6	[illegible]	...	...
Coventry	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	14	9	[illegible]	8	13	[illegible]	3	135	22	100	...	...
Somerset	100	600	1	[illegible]	18	9	10	20	4	4	124	16	125	...	...
Wicomico	30	175	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	..	54	8	[illegible]	...	...
Pocomoke	62	312	..	..	[illegible]	..	8	5	..	1	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	...	..
All Saints	44	[illegible]	..	19	..	6	8	[illegible]	1	19	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	...	...
Miles River	[illegible]	147	..	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	..	14	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	45	...	...
St. Michael's	58	[illegible]	..	17	[illegible]	1	3	[illegible]	1	2	78	12	[illegible]	...	...
St. Peter's	74	375	6	17	14	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	8	162	12	[illegible]	...	...
Trinity Cathedral	58	162	..	1	[illegible]	3	6	18	3	1	[illegible]	19	[illegible]	...	...
Whitemarsh	48	[illegible]	3	14	6	2	5	[illegible]	3	9	106	6	47	...	...
Salisbury	101	[illegible]	6	14	30	3	[illegible]	40	1	3	171	13	[illegible]	...	...
Spring Hill	40	178	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	110	5	[illegible]	...	...
Stepney	11	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	[illegible]	...	....	...	...
All Hallow's	50	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	2	1	[illegible]	2	1	1	*113	14	[illegible]	...	...
St. Paul's by the Sea	...	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	....	...	...
Worcester	45	185	1	11	..	1	4	..	1	..	61	10	[illegible]	...	...
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...

*...ented from last year's report.

†Bishop's report.

Parish or Congregation	CHURCH AT LARGE.										DIOCESAN.						PAROCHIAL.			
	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	Increase of Ministry	Clergy Relief.	Jewish Missions.	Church Bldg Fund.	Other Purposes.	Episcopal Fund.	Convention Fund.	Diocesan Clergy Relief	Diocesan Missions.	Home of Friendless.	Other Purposes.	Parish Expenses.	Improvements.	Communion Alms.	Other Purposes.
Holy Trinity	$1 50	$7 77	$5 59	$....	$....	$....	$....	$2 00	$....	$....	$5 00	$4 00	$4 50	$33 47	$8 00	$....	$218 79	$164 04	$26 03	$.....
St John's	5 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 00	5 00	....	8 00	4 00	....	95 00	.....	....	.....
St. Mary's Wicomico	....	22 49	9 00	4 25	5 19	4 16	6 91	3 67	2 02	14 86	4 00	8 00	3 23	30 66	10 00	....	417 29	32 75	20 50	74 59
Augustine	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16 70	....	....	143 05	.....	....	.....
North Elk	1 49	12 38	12 39	....	....	....	....	1 00	....	6 14	....	....	4 63	67 49	1 33	....	250 89	40 00	28 03	50 00
Nort Sassafras	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....
St James'	....	9 87	17 15	6 85	....	....	....	....	....	....	10 00	14 00	....	32 75	4 91	....	458 49	16 25	....	192 80
Trinity	29 93	....	....	....	....	....	5 00	1 13	7 16	46 80	16 00	20 00	12 97	110 40	7 50	187 00	1006 80	202 84	8 24	86 46
Dorchester	10 32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8 00	1 25	11 19	5 10	....	131 10	175 00	2 35	.....
E New Market	....	5 00	8 59	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8 00	....	11 50	....	....	185 00	640 00	....	.....
Great Choptank	12 50	17 36	....	....	4 00	....	....	3 09	....	....	30 00	25 00	17 50	100 00	21 50	....	1160 00	120 00	100 00	670 00
Vienna	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 00	5 00	....	15 00	....	....	160 00	155 00	....	.....
Chester	47 91	3 22	3 20	....	....	....	10 44	2 43	....	24 57	32 00	40 00	10 00	81 26	18 12	37 50	1000 30	.....	76 21	673 37
L P	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8 00	11 00	....	13 75	2 74	6 00	230 82	51 50	10 82	50 00
North Kent	6 01	....	....	....	....	....	3 50	2 59	3 18	26 17	16 00	20 00	5 00	27 49	4 90	....	648 25	90 89	9 50	.....
Shrewsbury	5 00	....	....	....	....	....	5 00	....	....	....	....	12 50	7 33	13 56	15 00	36 75	73 80	150 00	....	30 80
St Paul's Kent	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10 00	....	....	....	22 50	7 32	....	517 71	641 00	23 31	395 65
Christ Church	....	5 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5 00	10 00	....	5 00	2 00	....	20 00	35 00	3 00	.....
St. Luke's	30 17	58	....	....	....	....	1 75	98	....	....	8 00	10 00	....	20 00	2 05	....	773 10	191 08	32 30	.....
St Paul's, Q. A	7 80	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 74	....	4 55	33 00	40 00	5 06	101 07	25 32	151 00	1376 10	886 07	113 48	.....
Wye	3 30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7 00	10 00	2 00	22 00	15 00	....	60 00	....	18 64	.....
Coventry	....	35 72	10 00	....	....	....	....	2 70	....	....	8 00	10 00	4 87	63 34	1 60	....	614 08	144 44	19 24	.....
Somerset	14 29	10 11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32 00	40 00	....	80 00	28 00	....	1102 01	.....	34 77	836 41
Wicomico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10 00	....	....	164 29	.....	....	.....
Pocomoke	....	15 36	2 05	....	2 07	....	....	....	....	....	15 00	18 00	....	15 00	....	....	139 94	83 25	....	....
All Saints'	21 85	....	....	....	....	....	6 58	1 09	....	3 23	11 00	14 00	7 81	47 20	22 30	....	690 52	218 00	37 34	84 16
Miles River	....	23 32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11 00	14 00	....	37 89	10 00	....	827 75	182 21	40 00	66 00
St Michael's	....	6 24	6 20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30 30	5 01	....	1132 28	156 45	9 42	220 00
St. Peter's	....	....	....	7 00	....	....	....	5 00	....	....	40 00	50 00	15 04	194 52	98 45	....	1903 88	147 09	243 56	169 86
Trinity (Talbot)	....	....	30 00	....	....	....	3 00	2 01	....	21 87	8 00	10 00	9 33	53 01	82 54	....	760 81	52 50	35 61	5984 19
Whitemarsh	34 91	....	....	....	....	....	5 07	2 31	5 00	....	17 44	....	5 00	44 48	22 66	....	427 29	167 05	35 17	.....
Salisbury	....	6 01	5 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20 00	30 00	....	75 00	....	....	1125 00	2850 00	188 00	.....
Spring Hill	2 00	....	....	....	....	....	1 00	....	....	....	10 00	22 00	....	4 94	....	....	82 82	80 00	8 28	.....
Stepney	1 25	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	11 00	....	....	1 21	....	.....	.....	2 12	.....
All Hallows'	30 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15 00	18 00	....	....	....	....	100 00	.....	....	.....
St. Paul's by Sea	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....
Worcester	36 07	9 37	18 30	....	....	....	5 00	3 09	....	....	12 00	16 00	5 22	51 38	6 00	....	402 30	.....	7 30	170 70
Totals	422 13	100 01	117 37	18 10	12 10	4 16	58 85	38 07	18 26	158 87	†417 44	509 10	†184 87	†1603 91	†2108 65	705 25	19039 13	7491 54	1118 04	9985 51

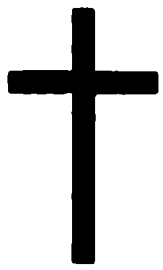
†Diocesan Treasurers.

Church at Large, $1,039 61; Diocesan, $5,491.42; Parochial, $37,591.81; total, $44,039.84.

TABLE III.—Statistics of Buildings and Property.

PARISHES.	RECTORY.		CHURCHES.				GLEBE.		INVESTED FUND.
	Value.	Insurance.	Number.	Value.	Insurance.	Sittings.	No. Acres.	Value.	
Holy Trinity	$	$	1	$4,000 00	$2,300 00	175	....	$	$ .....
St. John's	1,500 00	1,200 00	1	3,000 00	.....	150	4	400 00	.....
St Mary's Whitechapel	.....	.....	2	3,000 00	1,600 00	175	....	.....	.....
Augustine	.....	.....	2	7,000 00	3,500 00	250	....	.....	.....
North Sassafras	3,000 00	2,500 00	2	9,500 00	8,000 00	230	300	12,075 00	.....
St. James'	.....	.....	1	4,500 00	3,000 00	250	....	.....	.....
St. Mary Anne's	3,000 00	2,000 00	3	7,000 00	2,750 00	350	18	.....	.....
Trinity	3,000 00	2,850 00	1	4,000 00	4,000 00	200	....	.....	372 37
Dorchester	.....	.....	2	4,500 00	1,800 00	150	....	.....	.....
East New Market	1,200 00	1,000 00	.	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....
Great Choptank	2,700 00	1,500 00	3	21,800 00	16,500 00	450	....	.....	.....
Vienna	.....	.....	1	500 00	.....	200	2	.....	.....
Chester	2,500 00	.....	2	9,000 00	.....	381	...	.....	2 bds. 2,000 00
I. U	.....	.....	1	3,000 00	.....	150	....	.....	&stk $1,112.49
North Kent	1,300 00	1,240 00	2	6,500 00	.....	250	1	100 00	.....
Shrewsbury	1,600 00	1,000 00	2	5,800 00	4,040 00	350	10	1,000 00	.....
St. Paul's, Kent	3,000 00	1,875 00	1	4,000 00	2,000 00	150	50	.....	.....
Christ Church	1,800 00	1,000 00	1	2,500 00	2,000 00	150	800	20,000 00	.....
St. Luke's	2,400 00	.....	2	7,400 00	.....	250	4	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	4,200 00	3,300 00	1	6,800 00	5,500 00	350	....	.....	1,000 00
Wye	1,200 00	.....	2	4,000 00	1,500 00	300	3¼	1,500 00	.....
Coventry	1,300 00	800 00	4	8,800 00	4,300 00	700	6	.....	.....
Somerset	3,000 00	1,500 00	2	14 000 00	7,000 00	550	50	.....	5,643 43
Wicomico	.....	.....	1	2,000 00	1,120 00	220	....	.....	.....
Pocomoke	1,800 00	1,250 00	2	6,000 00	3,800 00	375	S.h'se & lot	100 00	445 47
All Saints'	3,000 00	2,300 00	2	9,700 00	7,200 00	275	83	.....	.....
Miles River	1,800 00	1,200 00	2	10 000 00	.....	225	3¼	.....	.....
St. Michael's	2,500 00	2,000 00	2	16,000 00	5,000 00	450	2	.....	4,000 00
St. Peter's	4,000 00	3 000 00	2	18,000 00	13,000 00	450	....	.....	.....
Trinity Cathedral	2,750 00	2,400 00	3	12,700 00	3,900 00	400	....	.....	300 00
Whitemarsh	2,500 00	1,500 00	2	4,700 00	3,500 00	350	....	.....	.....
Salisbury	2,500 00	1,500 00	1	12.000 00	5,000 00	300	11	1,000 00	.....
Spring Hill	1,200 00	1,000 00	2	6,000 00	.....	600	....	.....	.....
Stepney	....	.....	2	6,000 00	.....	650	....	.....	.....
All Hallows'	2,000 00	1,500 00	2	5,000 00	.....	625	....	.....	4,675 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	.....	.....	1	1,700 00	.....	100	....	.....	.....
Worcester									.....
Totals	$60,950 00	$47,375 00	65	$255,500 00	$112,290 00	11,531	1,301	$36,175 00	$19,548 00

In Memoriam.



Rev. Edward J. Stearns, D. D.

BORN IN BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS,
FEBRUARY 24TH, 1810.

GRADUATED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 1833.

BECAME A CHURCHMAN IN 1839.

ORDERED DEACON BY BISHOP GRISWOLD,
TRINITY SUNDAY, 1840.

ORDAINED PRIEST BY BISHOP WHITTINGHAM,
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT, 1843.

HELD MANY CHARGES, PAROCHIAL AND
ACADEMICAL.

RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S, CENTREVILLE, MD., 1862.

A PRIEST IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON
NINETEEN YEARS.

RECTOR OF ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL,
1871 TO 1878.

EXAMINING CHAPLAIN TO THE DIOCESE OF EASTON,

ENTERED INTO REST JULY, 4TH, 1890.

INTERRED IN SPRING HILL CEMETERY, EASTON.

APPENDIX.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

Nothing of unusual interest has occurred during the past year in the quiet routine of life in our institution. The number of inmates is reduced greatly, as five of the larger girls have been placed at homes and but two have been received into the Home. We would gladly open our doors for the admission of six or eight more, if cases of destitution were presented to us.

With strict economy we have managed to keep within our income, though at times much straitened and purplexed. But for the timely receipt of $500 from the Legislature, we should have been obliged to encroach upon our principal. The Thanksgiving supplies were abundant and greatly helped us, but the contributions in money have fallen off for some years past. We hope for an increase this year, as there is promise of abundant crops of grain and large returns from the fruit industries.

By reference to the Treasure's Report it would appear that our expenditures have been much larger than those of last year. This is because we have been obliged to let our bills stand over until we obtained the means to pay them. This has been the case especially with the bills for milk and fuel, both of which had reached a large amount and were settled only when we received the money from the Legislature. The contributions from Parishes do *not* suffice for the current expenses, as will be readily seen if the sum total is noticed. The bill for clothing is larger this year, because five girls have been fitted out to take homes.

The Rev. A. R. Walker, as Chaplain of the Home, holds a weekly service and instruction for the children at the institution.

A great calamity has befallen us in the death of a most valued and active member of our Board, Mrs. T. K. Robson. She devoted much of her time and talents to the furtherance of our interests, and, with singular generosity and self-sacrifice, was ever ready to give up her own comfort and convenience when called upon for any extraneous duty at the institution. She will receive the reward promised by the Saviour to those "who give to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water."

We have also lost by death a valued member of our Advisory Board, Ex-Governor P. F. Thomas, and the place has been supplied by the election of General E. L. F. Hardcastle.

Subjoined is the usual list of donations received, and of Parishes wherein children are clothed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. ADAMS, *President.*

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF DONATIONS.

July.—Three barrels of flour from Mr. John H. Holt, of Hillsborough.

September.—One dozen pairs of shoes from the children of Mr. Fields, of Philadelphia.

October.—Box of bedclothing from Salisbury.

November.—Four pairs of blankets, one piece of sheeting, one large rug, one invalid's table for the Infirmary from a friend.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS.

Trinity Cathedral.—Fruits, corn, vegetables, buckwheat, etc.

Holy Trinity, Greensborough.—Groceries, flour and a large quantity of vegetables.

St. Paul's Parish, Centreville.—Bacon, poultry, groceries and vegetables.

St. John's Parish, Hillsborough.—Eggs, groceries, bacon and vegetables.

Christ Church, St. Michaels.—Oranges, apples, grapes, groceries and vegetables.

St. Paul's Parish, Kent County.—Butter and vegetables.

All Saints.—Groceries of all kinds, poultry, butter, bacon, soap, four barrels of potatoes and a large quantity of mixed vegetables.

All Hallows' Parish.—Poultry, groceries, preserves, soap, spices, canned goods and vegetables.

St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, Kent County.—Bacon, sausage, one barrel of vegetables, one box of dry goods.

Somerset Parish, Princess Anne.—Five barrels of vegetables, meal, dried and canned fruit.

St. Peter's Parish.—One bag of buckwheat.

December.—Bacon and one bag of vegetables from Mr. Thomas Hopkins.

Box of candy from Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

Box of candy from Bishop Adams.

January.—A box of oranges, candy dolls, games, books and toys from the Ministering Children's Guild of Chestertown.

Poultry.—From St John's Parish, Hillsborough.

February.—Bacon, dried fruit, sausage, groceries, etc., from St. Stephen's Church, Coventry Parish.

March.—One barrel of flour, from St. John's Parish, Hillsborough.

May.—A patchwork quilt, made and presented by the "Girls Guild," of Christ Church, Denton.

Besides these donations, many articles have been sent in from time to time by persons in the vicinity, which it would be tedious to enumerate.

LIST OF PARISHES WHERE CHILDREN ARE CLOTHED.

Sunday School of Chestertown; Salisbury Parish; Ministering Children's League of Somerset Parish; St Paul's Parish, Centreville; North Sassafras Parish; Chester Parish; Somerset Parish; Whitemarsh Parish; A lady of St. John's Parish, Hillsborough; St. Agne's Guild of Trinity Church, Wilmington, Delaware; All Hallows' Parish; Trinity Parish, Elkton;—each clothes one child.

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN,

in account with MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARISHES.

CECIL COUNTY.

North Sassafras Parish, St. Stephen's Church	$5 00	
Augustine Parish	3 14	
Trinity Church, Elkton	10 50	
St. Mary Anne's Parish	2 24	
Total from Cecil County		$20 88

KENT COUNTY.

Chester Parish, Chestertown	$16 92	
Shrewsbury Parish	15 00	
North Kent Parish	4 96	
St. Paul's Parish	7 22	
I. U. Parish	2 78	
Total from Kent County		$46 88

Queen Anne's County.		
St. Paul's Parish, Centreville	$17 52	
Wye Parish	11 00	
St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill	9 93	
Total from Queen Anne's County		$38 45
Talbot County.		
Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton	$98 95	
All Saints' Church	26 80	
Trinity Cathredral	22 54	
Miles River Parish	9 23	
Tunis' Mills	87	
Whitemarsh Parish	32 66	
Christ Church, St. Michael's Parish	5 00	
From merchants and others in Easton and vicinity	14 00	
Total from Talbot County		$210 05
Caroline County.		
Holy Trinity, Greensborough	$8 00	
St. Mary's Whitechapel	10 00	
St. John's Parish	6 00	
Total from Caroline County		$24 00
Dorchester County.		
Great Choptank Parish	$22 50	
Dorchester Parish, Grace Church	5 70	
" " Trinity	2 40	
Total from Dorchester County		$30 60
Somerset County.		
Coventry Parish, St. Steven's Church	$1 60	
Total from Somerset County		$1 60
Worcester County.		
All Hallows' Parish	$3 00	
Worcester Parish, Berlin	6 00	
Total from Worcester County		$9 00
Total Contributions from Parishes		$381 46
Interest on investments	$1,025 73	
From friends in Virginia	2 00	
From friends in Baltimore	2 00	
Money received for one of the children, for service rendered after leaving the Home, which we will pay her as soon as she becomes of age	50 00	
Borrowed	100 00	
Miscellaneous	4 48	

Appropriation from the Legislature	500 00	
Balance in Bank, June, 1890	17 86	
		$1,702 07
Total receipts		$2,083 53

EXPENDITURES.

Matron's Salary	$200 00
Assistant Matron	175 00
Supplies	744 03
Contingencies	52 00
Medicine	2 45
Stationery	9 66
Stoves, repairs, etc	105 68
Household articles	31 25
Clothing	177 07
Fuel	257 40
Miscellaneous	19 15
Water rent	12 75
Fire insurance	34 40
Paid money borrowed	100 00
Interest	4 00
Paid child her money for service rendered after leaving the Home	50 00
Total spent	$1,975 74
Balance in Bank, June, 1st, 1891	107 79
	$2,083 53

MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*

[illegible] June 1st, 1891

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

[illegible] FUND.

[illegible] *account with* THOMAS HUGHLETT, TREASURER.

[illegible] on hand, as per report of June 1, 1890	$350 12
[illegible] from Chairman of Committee	707 51
[illegible] Rev. John Martin, Shrewsbury Parish	24 00
[illegible] John J. Mohrlein, St. James' Parish	1 50
[illegible] Rev. Giles B. Cook, St. Mary's Whitechapel [illegible]	8 00
	$1,091 13

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1890.						
June		Cash paid	Rev. James A. Mitchell,	voucher No. 1,	$25 00	
"	5.	" "	Rev. Charles E. Buck,	" " 2,	10 00	
"	5.	" "	David Brooks, Sexton,	" " 3,	10 00	
Aug.	20.	" "	Rev. S. C. Roberts,	" " 4,	5 90	
"	20.	" "	Rev. Wm. Schouler,	" " 5,	4 50	
"	29.	" "	Rev. James A. Mitchell,	" " 6,	17 83	
Sept.	10.	" "	Messrs. Roberts & Smith,	" " 7,	228 00	
Dec.	16.	" "	Rev. James A. Mitchell,	" " 8,	3 80	
"	16.	" "	Rev. W. Y Beaven,	" " 9,	3 14	
"	18.	" "	Rev. S. C. Roberts,	" " 10,	2 00	
1891.						
Jan.	9.	" "	Rev. Wm. Schouler,	" " 11,	1 75	
"	9.	" "	Rev. T. P. Barber,	" " 12,	6 00	
May	8.	" "	Rev. T. P. Barber,	" " 13,	3 75	
"	16.	" "	Rev. Wm. Schouler,	" " 14,	3 50	
						$325 17
			Balance on hand			$765 96

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE BUILDING FUND.

J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer,

Dr. *in account with* Episcopal Residence Building Fund.

1889.	Sept.	26.	Cash from	Dr. Adkins' estate, balance of his cash acc't,	$1,388 63
"	Oct.	10.	" "	Rev. Wm. Schouler, his note	15 00
"	"	10.	" "	Rev. Wm. Schouler, interest on note	4 50
"	Dec.	5.	" "	Jno. W. Martin's note, paid by W. H. Adkins,	50 00
"	"	5.	" "	Jno. W. Martin's note, interest on note	12 40
"	"	5.	" "	Miss Hellen C. Martin's note, paid by W. H. Adkins	20 00
"	"	5.	" "	Miss Hellen C. Martin's note, interest on note,	4 96
1890.	Apr.	17.	" "	Mrs. M. T. Mitchell's note	15 00
"	"	17.	" "	Mrs. M. T. Mitchell's note, interest on note,	5 00
"	"	23.	" "	F H. Nickerson & Co., for interest on loan, to March 28	41 55
"	May	23.	" "	Dr. E. M. Hardcastle's note	20 00
"	"	23.	" "	Dr. E. M. Hardcastle's note, interest on note,	7 20
"	June	3.	" "	Jas. P. Dawson's three notes, $33.33⅓ each, paid by Wm. H. Adkins	100 00
				Carried forward	$1,684 34

					Brought forward..... ... .$1,684	24
"	June	3.	"	"	Jas. P. Dawson's three notes, interest.....	36 50
"	"	19.	"	"	Wm. H. Adkins, tendered in settlement of balance of interest bearing notes ($1,300) not found among Dr. Adkins' papers, accepted by Convention.....	248 57
"	"	20.	"	"	Wm. Goldsborough's (deceased) note paid by administrator.....	20 00
"	"	20.	"	"	Wm. Goldsborough's (deceased) note, interest on note...	7 20
"	"	26.	"	"	Hayward & Bro., 1 month's interest on loan,	75
"	July	8.	"	"	Home for Friendless Children, for 6 months' interest on loan.....	3 00
"	"	22.	"	"	David Trimble's (deceased) note, paid by his son, Dr. Trimble.....	15 00
"	"	22.	"	"	David Trimble's (deceased) note, interest on note.....	5 40
"	Aug.	23.	"	"	Mrs. Rebecca H. Martin's note.....	15 00
"	"	23.	"	"	Mrs. Rebecca H. Martin, interest on note...	5 60
"	Sept.	13.	"	"	Thos. H. Matthews' (deceased) note, paid by Wm. H. Adkins.....	20 00
"	"	13.	"	"	Thos. H. Matthews (deceased) note, interest on note.....	5 12
"	"	13.	"	"	Richard J. Trippe's (deceased) pledge, paid by his wife.....	10 00
"	"	13.	"	"	F. H. Nickerson & Co., interest on loan, to September 28...	41 55
"	Oct.	1.	"	"	Hayward & Co., interest on loan.....	2 00
"	"	27	"	"	Mrs. E. R. Pugh's note, 1884, (She refused to pay interest).....	30 00
"	Dec	23.	"	"	Dr. Jas. H. Anderson, interest on loan.....	9 97
1891	Jan'y	1	"	"	Rev. James A. Mitchell, (Wm. H. Newnam's subscription, $20, and Mr. Valliant's, $10,)	30 00
"	"	19	"	"	Dr. R. C. Mackall's note...	20 00
"	"	19	"	"	Dr. R. C. Mackall's note, interest.....	7 50
"	"	19	"	"	F. H. Nickerson & Co., interest on loan for 3 months and 22 days.....	25 85
"	Feb	7	"	"	Edwin H. Brown, through Rev. James A. Mitchell, pledge.....	50 00
"	"	7	"	"	Wm. McKenney, through Rev. James A. Mitchell, pledge.....	75 00
"	"	7	"	"	Rev. Wm. Schouler, to be credited to Trinity Parish.....	25 00
"	March	7	"	"	Home for Friendless Children, interest on loan	1 00
					Carried forward..... ... ...$2,394	25

				Brought forward.....	$2,394 25
"	March 7.	"	"	Jos. Chamberlaine, interest on loan.....	7 80
"	" 31.	"	"	Richard T. Earle, through Rev James A. Mitchell, pledge.....	25 00
"	" 31.	"	"	Thos. L. Wickes, through Rev. James A. Mitchell, pledge.....	100 00
"	April 7.	"	"	Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle.....	100 00
"	" 7.	"	"	Col. H. E. Bateman, to be applied to repairs on Bishop's Residence.....	50 00
"	" 18.	"	"	Dr. Sam'l Beck, through Rev. J. A. Mitchell,	20 00
"	May 2.	"	"	W. N. E. Wickes, " " " "	25 00
"	" 15.	"	"	Chas. T. Westcott, " " " " pledge.....	100 00
"	" 15.	"	"	Chas. T. Westcott, through Rev. James A. Mitchell, interest.....	23 00
"	" 15.	"	"	Mrs. G. B. Westcott, through Rev. James A. Mitchell, pledge.....	50 00
"	" 15.	"	"	Mrs. G. B. Westcott, through Rev. James A. Mitchell, interest.....	11 50
					$2,906 55

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1889.					
Oct.	3.	Cash paid	T. W. Hall,	for surveying lot in Earle's Addition	$ 2 50
1891.					
Jan.	27.	"	"	Wm H. Adkins, Attorney, on the purchase of the Thomas house.....	1808 00
Mar.	7.	"	"	Wm. H. Adkins, Attorney, on the purchase of the Thomas house.....	550 00
"	28.	"	"	Wm. H. Adkins, Attorney, interest on mortgage of Thomas to Turner, from Jan. 1st to March 6th.....	43 33
"	30.	"	"	Robinson & Bro., for account book.....	50
"	31.	"	"	Wm. H. Adkins, Attorney, on the purchase of the Thomas house.....	125 00
April	7.	"	"	Wm. H. Adkins, Attorney, on the purchase of the Thomas house.....	100 00
"	7.	"	"	G. W. Mowbry & Bro., for work (plastering) on the Bishop's house.....	12 00
"	22.	"	"	A. A. Pascault, for posts for Episcopal Residence.....	5 00
"	23.	"	"	Levin Tyler, for cleaning out sink at Episcopal Residence.....	4 50
"	25.	"	"	Margaret Chase, for scouring at Episcopal Residence.....	4 62
				Carried forward.....	$2,655 45

		Brought forward		$2,655 45	$2,906 55
May	2.	" Chas. B. Flowers, for work on Episcopal Residence	21 00		
	2.	" G. W. Mowbry & Bro., balance of account for work on Episcopal Residence	18 00		
	4.	" Edward T. Nichols, for wire, staples, &c., for fence at Episcopal Residence	3 54		
	15.	" Anderson & Larrimore, for work and material on furnace and range	30 00		
	15.	" Wm. H. Adkins, Attorney, balance of purchase money on first payment for Episcopal Residence	85 55		
	27.	" Henry Smith, for whitewashing and alabastering at Episcopal Residence	9 00		
	29.	" Wm. H. Adkins, Attorney, for unearned premium on policy of insurance on Episcopal Residence	27 55		
	29.	Dawson & Jenkins, for alabasterine for parlor, &c., of Episcopal Residence	3 00		
	29.	Eli H. Furness, for painting fence at Episcopal Residence	3 50		
	29.	Anderson & Larrimore, for grate for Episcopal Residence	3 50		
	8.	Jas. A. Matthews, for moving the Bishop's household goods, &c., to Episcopal Residence	10 00		
					$2,870 09

J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT B.

PHILIP F. THOMAS } Mortgage dated the 6th day of
to } September, 1889.
MARY F. LOWE }
[illegible] } Consideration, $4,000.

Payable five years after date.

[illegible]ally on the 6th day of March and September in each year.

[illegible] March 6th, 1891. When the mortgage was effected Messrs E. H. Roe and Oswald Tilghman at $3,000.

J. FRANK TURNER,
Trustee M. F. Lowe and Children.

EXHIBIT A.

EASTON, MD., May 20th, 1891.

REV. JAMES A. MITCHELL:

Dear Sir,—The dwelling known as the Gov. Thomas house was built in 1879, at a cost of $5,300. This does not include the stabling, &c., which was built about two years later. The house is well and substantially built; was examined and passed by one of the most competent architects of Baltimore. Material at that time was at least ten per cent. cheaper than now. With exception of outside painting the building has not depreciated five per cent.

Very respectfully,

ED. ROBERTS, Contractor and Builder.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1891.

June	1.	1890.	Cash ballance in my hands at close of last year.....		$213.29
			CONTRIBUTIONS.		
June	10.	1890.	Chester Parish.....	$ 1 00	
"	24.	"	Trinity "	1 40	
Dec.	3.	"	Wye "	2 00	
Jany.	9.	1891.	Shrewsbury Parish.....	5 00	
May	7.	"	St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.....	3 23	
"	12.	"	Trinity Cathedral.....	8 33	
"	20.	"	St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's Co.....	5 08	
"	23.	"	Whitemarsh "	5 00	
"	"	"	Chester "	10 00	
"	25.	"	St. Peter's "	15 04	
"	26.	"	Holy Trinity Parish, (Whitsunday Offering, 1890).....	5 84	
"	"	"	Trinity Parish, Elkton.....	10 60	
"	"	"	North Kent Parish.....	5 00	
"	"	"	Great Choptank Parish.....	17 50	
"	27.	"	All Saints' Parish...	17 19	
"	"	"	Holy Trinity Parish (Whitsunday Offering, 1891).....	4 50	
"	30.	"	Coventry Parish.....	4 87	
			Total amount of Parish Offerings.....	——	$ 121 58
May	15.	"	Devise of John Charles Adams, deceased, of Talbot County.....		$ 500 00
			INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.		
August and February.			Dividends on M. H. A. Stock.	72 00	
August and May.			Interest on 6 per cent. loans.....	258 00	
			Total income from investments....		$ 330 00
			Making total receipts for the past year.....		$ 1164 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 3. 1890.	Appropriations to aged and infirm Clergy, paid:		
" " "	To Rev. E. J. Stearns, as per voucher No. 1...	$25 00	
" " "	To Rev John Martin, as per voucher No. 2....	50 00	
" " "	To Widow of Rev. John O. Barton, as per voucher No. 3.....	50 00	
Jan. 21. 1891.	To Rev. John Martin, as per voucher No. 4...	50 00	
" " "	To widow of Rev. John O. Barton, as per voucher No. 5.	50 00	
	Amount of payments to aged and infirm clergy		$225 00
May 28. "	New investment in 6 per cent loan, amounting to.....		850 00
" 31. "	Leaving cash balance in my hands to date of.....		89 87
	Making total expenditures for the past year....		$1,164 87

The Clergy Relief Fund is invested in 6 per cent loans, well secured and approved by the Trustees, amounting to.....	$	5150 00
And Masonic Hall Association of Easton stock, of the par value of...		1200 00
And cash balance in my hands at close of this report of.....		89 87
May 31 Making sum total of the investment of this Fund, to date...		$6339 87

Being an increase during the past year of $626.58, chiefly due to the liberal bequest to this Fund by a deceased brother, recently paid by his executor.

I feel it to be my duty to call attention to the great falling off in the Parochial Contributions to this Fund the past few years. I can but notice and regret the seeming lack of interest in so many of the Parishes to promote the growth of the Fund. A number of Parishes that formerly contributed now make no contributions, and a still larger number of Parishes have *never* made any contribution to the fund, in apparent disregard of the Canon enjoining that collections be made on Whitsundays, in each Parish of the Diocese, for this special purpose. Though two Whitsundays have occurred in the past Convention year the contributions received to this date are from only thirteen Parishes and amount but $[illegible]

Going back for a period of nine years, to the beginning of 1883, I find that for the six years inclusive to 1889 the average of yearly Parish contributions to the Clergy Relief Fund is $315.78, and for the past three years—1889-90 and 91—the average contribution is $142.58—showing that the average of the last three years is less than half of the average of the six preceding years. To this may be added the fact that the sum now paid out from the Fund for the relief of aged and infirm clergy is *double* the average of Parish contributions made to it for 3 years past.

The state of affairs, if not amended, becomes every day a matter of more serious concern. So long as more money is paid out from this fund than is contributed to it depletion is constantly going on, and there can be no healthy growth to the fund. It must be better fed and nurtured to give it life and strength to accomplish its purpose.

I would, therefore, suggest that every Parish in the Diocese will consider the angers that threaten the growth of this Fund and promptly come to its relief. f both Rectors and Laymen throughout the Diocese will heartily unite and give heir earnest support to the work, I feel sanguine that, within a reasonable time, hey can increase this Fund to an amount *ample* to relieve the wants and cheer he hearts of our self-sacrificing Clergy, who have worn themselves out in life ong services to the Church—a noble work for churchmen of this Diocese to ngage in, as well as an obligation resting upon them to discharge.

Respectfully submitted.

une 1, 1891. EDMUND L. F. HARDCASTLE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND, WITH TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ITS CONDITION.

For the information of the Convention the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund erewith submit the Treasurer's statement of the condition of this Fund, for he year ending May 31st, 1891.

This statement gives an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures for he year, a list of the securites in which the Fund is invested, the amount of hese securities (at par), which were examined and counted a few days ago by he Finance Committee, and the annual income from these securities, which mounts to a very small fraction over 6 per cent.

During the past year some changes were made in the investments, by disposng of two mortgages, on one of which interest had not been punctually paid, nd re-investing the proceeds of their sale in two other mortgages; also by e-investing the proceeds of a matured bond in a first-class loan at 6 per cent.

While we are pleased to report the assets of the Episcopal Fund greater in alue, its income therefrom larger, and its condition more favorable than ever efore, the Trustees deem it wise, and therefore recommend, that the Parochial ssessment heretofore made be continued, in order that expenses, such as taxes, 'reasurer's salary, interest on unpaid purchase money for Episcopal residence, tc., until the income from our investments is ample to meet these necessary xpenses, as well as pay the Bishop's salary; which it is hoped will soon be the ase.

Respectfully submitted.

EDMUND L. F. HARDCASTLE,
EDWARD LLOYD,
W. S. WALKER,
GEORGE R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
HENRY HOLLYDAY.

June 1, 1891.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

DR.

May 30, 1890.	To balance in bank, as per report May, 1890		$1,162
June 5, "	" amount from Convention, Parochial Assessment,		433
" 17, "	" " " Shrewsbury Parish,	"	15
April 7, 1891.	" " " St. Mary's Whitechapel,	"	4
Dec. 16, 1890.	" " " Baker mortgage		4,500 00
Apr. 24, 1891.	" " " Fitzjarrell mortgage		2,500 00
May 30, "	" " " Dividends on stock		448 08
" 30, "	" " " Coupons on bonds		393 00
" 30, "	" " " Interest on mortgages		1,861 57
" 30, "	" " " Interest on loan		30 00
			$11,347 94

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Aug. 1, 1890.	By amount paid for note (new investment)	$1,000 00	
" 16, "	" " " " " Taxes, 1890	132 33	
Jan. 13, 1891.	" " " " " Mortgage (new invest't)	5,000 00	
Apr. 27, "	" " " " " " " "	2,150 00	
May 15, "	" " " " " Interest on temporary loan	4 80	
" 30, "	" " " " " Bishop's salary	2,500 00	
" 30, "	" " " " " Treasurer's salary	100 00	
" 30, "	" " " " " rent of house for Bishop	400 00	
" 30, "	" " " balance in bank	60 81	
			$11,347 94

May 30th, 1891. RICHARD HOLLYDAY, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SECURITIES COMPOSING THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Nine Mortgages, amounting to		$26,600 00
Bank and other stocks:		
Easton National Bank	$2,375 00	
Masonic Hall Association	1,000 00	
Easton Gas and Electric Light Company	440 00	
Building Asspciation	2,000 00	
Northern Central Railway	1,200 00	
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	800 00	
		$7,815 00
Railroad and Corporation Bonds:		
Indianapolis Water	$2,000 00	
Pittsburg and Connelsville	1,000 00	
Norfolk Water	1,000 00	
City Cincinnati	1,000 00	
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	1,200 00	
		$6,200 00

ıal note	1,000 00
ınt of securities at par	$41,615 00

ANNUAL INCOME FROM THESE SECURITIES.

from Mortgages	$1,596 00
from Note	60 00
ds on Stocks	448 08
s on Bonds	393 00
	$2,497 08

ctfully submitted, May 30th, 1891.

HENRY HOLLYDAY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

Committee on the Collection of Assessments for the Episcopal Fund their report as follows:

have received from the Parishes assessed to June 3, 1890:

Parish	$ 5 00
hael's Parish	11 00
ırish, 1890 and 1891, at $4	8 00
l's, Kent, on account	5 00
ry Parish	8 00
lows' Parish	15 00
e's, Queen Anne's	8 00
Parish	33 00
River Parish	11 00
Cathedral	8 00
r's Parish	40 00
Sassafras Parish	33 00
Hill Parish, 1890 and 1891, at $5	10 00
n's Parish	4 00
l's, Queen Anne's	33 00
et Parish	33 00
Church, Kent Island	5 00
Choptank Parish	25 00
Parish	4 00
Kent Parish	16 00
arish	7 00
nts' Parish	11 00
ster Parish	12 00
narsh Parish, on account	11 44
es' Parish	10 00
ry Parish	20 00
Parish	16 00
oke Parish	15 00
unt received	$417 44

DELINQUENTS.

St Mary's Anne Parish, 1890 and 1891	$ 24 00
Dorchester Parish, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891	24 00
East New Market Parish, 1890 and 1891	14 00
Shrewsbury Parish, 1891	15 00
St. Paul's by the Sea, 1891	3 00
St. Paul's, Kent, 1888, 1890 and 1891	60 00
Christ Church Parish, 1889 and 1891	23 00
Augustine Parish, 1891	2 00
Stepney Parish, 1888 and 1890	10 00
Salisbury Parish, 1889 and 1890	40 00
	$214 00

The resolutions already adopted by the Convention make it unnecessary for this Committee to recommend new assessment.

This Committee has examined the report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund and find the same correct as stated.

Respectfully submitted.

OLIVER H. MURPHY,
H. N. UHLER,
W. R. MARTIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments report as follows: Collected from the following Parishes:

	Due.	*Paid.*
Holy Trinity	$5 00	$5 00
St. John's	5 00	5 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	8 00	
Augustine	2 00	
North Sassafras	50 00	50 00
St. James'	12 00	12 00
St. Mary Anne's	15 00	
Trinity	20 00	20 00
Dorchester	8 00	8 00
East New Market	8 00	8 00
Great Choptank	30 00	30 00
Vienna	5 00	5 00
Chester	40 00	40 00
I. U	5 00	5 00
North Kent	20 00	20 00
Shrewsbury	20 00	12 50
Carried forward		$222 50

Brought forward		$220 50
Christ Church	20 00	10 00
St. Paul's, Kent	20 00	20 00
St. Luke's	10 00	10 00
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	40 00	40 00
Wye	10 00	10 00
Coventry	10 00	10 00
Somerset	40 00	40 00
Wicomico		
Pocomoke	18 00	18 00
All Saints'	14 00	14 00
Miles River	14 00	14 00
St. Michael's	14 00	14 00
St. Peter's	50 00	50 00
Trinity Cathedral	10 00	10 00
Whitemarsh	30 00	
Salisbury	30 00	30 00
Spring Hill	12 00	12 00
Stepney	8 00	6 00
All Hallows'	18 00	18 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	5 00	
Worcester	15 00	15 00
		$361 50
Arrears		16 80
		$378 30

The following Parishes are in arrears:

	1888.	1889.	1890.	Total.
Dorchester			$2 00	$2 00
East New Market	$8 00		9 00	17 00
Shrewsbury			24 00	24 00
Christ Church			23 50	23 50
Stepney			9 00	9 00
Salisbury		$10 00		10 00

The following arrearages have been paid:

St. James'	$ 40
I. U.	6 00
Spring Hill	10 40
	$16 80

Resolved, That the balance of arrears to Convention Fund of $23.50 and $10.00 of amount due for current year from Christ Church Parish, be and they are hereby remitted

The Committee report the following as the re-assessment under the second resolution of the special Committee upon that portion of the Bishop's address that related to the discharge of the balance of the debt on the Episcopal Residence

Holy Trinity	$ 6 67
St. John's	12 00
St. Mary's White Chapel	16 00
Augustine	5 33
North Sassafras	110 67
St. James'	29 33
St. Mary Anne's	36 00
Trinity	48 00
Dorchester	17 33
East New Market	20 00
Great Choptank	73 33
Vienna	12 00
Chester	97 33
I. U	12 00
North Kent	48 00
Shrewsbury	47 67
Christ Church	48 00
St. Paul's, Kent	53 33
St. Luke's	24 00
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	97 33
Wye	22 67
Coventry	24 00
Somerset	97 33
Wicomico	5 00
Pocomoke	44 00
All Saints'	33 33
Miles River	33 33
St. Michael's	33 33
St. Peter's	120 00
Trinity Cathedral	24 00
Whitemarsh	66 67
Salisbury	66 67
Spring Hill	22 67
Stepney	17 33
All Hallows'	44 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	10 67
Worcester	36 00
	$1,514 32

HENRY B. MARTIN,
GEORGE R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
C. C. LLOYD,
D. W. JONES,
C. C. WALLER.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

DIOCESAN MISSION FUND,

in account with RICHARD T. MARTIN, TREASURER.

DR. JUNE 2D, 1891.

To amount on hand last report				$1,213 91
" " from St. Peter's Parish		$152 90		
" " " Holy Trinity Parish		30 94		
" " " Miles River Parish		30 00		
" " " St. Michael's Parish		30 30		
" " " St. James' Parish		26 00		
" " " All Saints' Parish		47 20		
" " " St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's		79 25		
" " " Shrewsbury Parish		52 65		
" " " St. Mary Anne's Parish		57 30		
" " " Wye Parish		22 55		
" " " Great Choptank Parish		100 00		
" " " North Kent Parish		20 00		
" " " St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish		30 00		
" " " Trinity Parish		100 00		
" " " Dorchester Parish		6 75		
" " " Worcester Parish		45 46		
" " " Coventry Parish		46 69		
" " " Chester Parish		81 26		
" " " All Hallows' Parish		9 04		
" " " Whitemarsh Parish		35 85		
" " " Augustine Parish		16 70		
" " " St. Luke's Parish		19 23		
" " " Somerset Parish		80 00		
" " " Wicomico Parish		10 00		
" " " St. John's Parish		13 21		
" " " St. Paul's Parish, Kent County		22 50		
" " " Trinity Cathedral		50 00		
" " " Rev. John W. Nott, special contribution		4 00		
" " " O. H. Murphy, unexpended balance of $100 for Rev. John Jones		57 00		
				$1,276 78

RECEIVED FROM RT. REV. BISHOP ADAMS.

To amount from collections during Convention at Easton	$21 17		
" " " Parish of the Holy Trinity	6 78		
" " " Whitemarsh Parish	8 63		
" " " Miles River Parish	10 84		
" " " Trinity Parish	10 37		
" " " North Elk Parish	15 34	$73 13	
Carried forward			$1,349 91

Brought forward		$1,349 91
To amount from St. James' Parish	4 91	
" " " Augustine Parish	2 50	
" " " North Sassafras Parish	8 24	
" " " Shrewsbury Parish	4 66	
" " " North Kent Parish	7 49	
" " " Chester Parish	10 50	
" " " St. Paul's Parish, Kent County	6 07	
" " " St. Luke's Parish	2 03	
" " " St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's	20 10	
" " " St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish	9 11	
" " " St. John's Parish	5 16	
" " " Wye Parish	9 68	
" " " Christ Church Parish	3 78	
" " " St. Michael's Parish	10 26	
" " " Great Choptank Parish	8 20	
" " " Dorchester Parish	4 44	
" " " Spring Hill Parish	67	
" " " Trinity Chapel Parish	3 81	
" " " St. Peter's Parish	12 33	
" " " Worcester Parish	3 88	
" " " All Hallows' Parish	4 14	
" " " Pocomoke Parish	4 20	
" " " Coventry Parish	3 52	
" " " Somerset Parish	10 00	
" " " Wicomico Parish	3 41	
" " " Stepney Parish	2 83	
" " " Spring Hill Parish	3 08	
" " " East New Market Parish	5 00	
		$247 13
		$2,737 82

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By amount paid Rev. Albert Ware	$150 00	
" " " Rev. John R. Joyner	300 00	
" " " Rev. J. W. Keeble	200 00	
" " " Rev. Giles B. Cooke	300 00	
" " " Rev. E. K. Miller	50 00	
" " " Rev. O. H. Murphy	100 00	
" " " Rev. O. H. Murphy, for Rev. John Jones	100 00	
" " " Rev. Charles H. Vandyne	100 00	
" " " Rev. Jacob Miller	350 00	
" " " Rev. Geo. F. Beaven	100 00	
" " " Rev. Wm. Munford	50 00	
Carried forward	$1,800 00	$2,737 82

Brought forward.....	$1,800 00	$2,737 82
By amount paid Rev. Robert Clute.....	66 33	
" " " Rev. John Jones.....	83 33	
" " " Rev. James L. Bryan.....	12 00	
" " " for postage and envelopes.....	2 94	
" " " for postage sending envelopes to Clergymen	3 68	
		$1,968 28
Balance on hand and deposited in Easton National Bank.....		$769 54

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD T. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the state of the Church would respectfully report the following as interesting and significant facts in connection with our Diocesan life and progress during the past year:

First, as regards material improvements and encouraging tokens of interest in the temporalities of the Parish, we would mention a new organ placed in the church at Salisbury, with improvements in the Sunday School room, and a material reduction effected in the debt on the Church building.

In Somerset Parish a memorial pulpit provided, commemorative of the late Rev. Dr. John O. Barton, with land secured and building for Parish House.

A beautiful and substantial church of stone erected at Easton, serving as a fitting and enduring memorial of the first Bishop of the Diocese, and now nearly ready for occupancy by the Cathedral congregation.

Great Choptank Parish rejoices in a large reduction of its heavy burden of indebtedness, and is beginning to see the way to the entire extinction of the debt in the near future.

St. Paul's, Queen Anne's, reports enlargement of Vestry-room, and rebuilding of organ, with other improvements.

A bell has been placed in Holy Trinity Church, Greensborough, and an altar rail provided.

Definite steps have been taken toward the re-modeling of All Hallows' Church, Snow Hill.

Memorials, including a brass tablet to the late Rev. Dr. Edward J. Stearns, have been placed in Christ Church, Denton.

The debt on the Chapel of the Good Sheppard, Cordova, All Saint's Parish, has been materially reduced.

Improvements within and without are reported for St. Luke's Church and Sunday School room, Church Hill.

A new organ has been purchased for I. U. Church; also a pipe organ been lately placed in Trinity Church, Elkton.

In the way of spiritual activities we are glad to record the re-opening for divine services of St. Martin's Church, Worcester Parish; the organization of Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions

in Somerset, St. Mary's Whitechapel, and Trinity Parishes; of a Branch of the St. Andrew Brotherhood in Great Choptank Parish; the establishment of a Deaf Mute Mission in connection with Trinity Cathedral, and the formation of a Young People's Missionary Society in Shrewsbury Parish.

Your Committee need not remind the Convention that any adequate view of "the state of the Church" must rest in part upon facts that our Parish reports fail to embody, the (necessary) omission of which will at least serve to suggest some practical aspects of the question; as, for example, the measure of fidelity with which the public duties of religion are discharged by the professing members of our congregations on Sundays, and in the week times; to what extent household worship is maintained among us; how large a proportion of those who contribute to the maintenance of the Parish offer their gifts, steadily and on principle, in aid of the missionary and benevolent agencies of the Church outside the Parish; how many are careful to inform themselves through the Church's missionary and other publications as to the work that is going forward at home and abroad, the mighty campaign waged in Christ's name against the powers of evil.

But there are the deeper aspects of the question, such as escape our power of picturing through the most carefully marshalled array of facts. It is enough that we call attention to the great underlying principles of faith, devotion, love for our Incarnate Redeemer, and for the souls whom He would save and bless through our agency.

What we would seek as we go forth upon a new year of service for Christ and His Church is that inward spirit of consecration, whether as Clergy or Laity, that commends us to Him who "walketh in the midst of the seven golden candle sticks," and to whom the true "state of the Church" is known as to none else. May the love of a dying and risen and ascending Lord, bestowed by Him who came at Pentacost, so animate us that His work shall not lack for helpers nor for the means whereby that help may be most effectively rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
ALBERT R. WALKER,
A. BATTE,
W. H. NEWNAM,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

JOSIE P. DAWSON, DIOCESAN TREASURER,
in account with THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

DR.

June, 1890.	From Somerset Parish.....	$5 00

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By Cash paid Miss Julia Emery...		$5 00

Respectfully submitted.

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Diocesan Treasurer.*

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 37.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of allowing the Treasurer to make statements to the Convention in explanation of his annual report, propose the following resolution of a standing order, to wit: That the treasurers of the several Diocesan funds, as officers of the Diocese, be permitted to make statements to the Convention in explanation of any matters contained in their annual reports.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 50

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Secretary of this Convention annually the sum of twenty-five dollars for the expenses of transmitting and distributing the Journal.

JOURNAL 1880, PAGE 66.

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy in their membership which may occur before or during the session of that body.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42.

Resolved, That it is recommended to our members that they should, in keeping with the action of the General Convention, appropriate one-tenth of the Communion Alms toward the General Clergy Relief Fund—the ratio of 10 per cent.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 49, EPISCOPAL FUND.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to publish annualy in the Journal the amount due for each year, together with arrearage.

JOURNAL 1887, PAGE 34, CHURCH HOME, BALTIMORE, MD.

Resolved, That the first Sunday after Easter shall be known in the Diocese of Easton as Hospital Sunday, and that the offerings on that day, in the Parish Churches, Chapels, or Missionary Stations of the Diocese, wherever divine service may be held, be devoted to the Church Home, on Broadway, Baltimore City.

JOURNAL 1888, PAGE 40, CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Resolved, That the work of the Church Building Fund Commission is hereby commended to the interest and aid of Churchmen of the Diocese of Easton, and that an effort be made to secure an annual offering from the Parishes for this object; if possible on the second Sunday in November, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishops of the General Church.

JOURNAL 1890, PAGE 46, CLERGYMAN'S RETIRING FUND.

Resolved, That the Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and is commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

JOURNAL 1891, PAGE 43, CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

There shall be an annual Collection on the first Sunday in October in aid of this Fund.

DAYS APPOINTED FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

For Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund.—First Sunday in October.
For Church Home, Baltimore.—First Sunday after Easter.
For Church Building Fund.—Second Sunday in November.

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

St. Mary's Whitechapel	$20 00
North Elk	40 00
North Sassafras	40 00
Trinity	100 00
St. James'	50 00
Dorchester	25 00
Great Choptank	100 00
Vienna	15 00
Chester	85 00
I. U	20 00
North Kent	25 00
St. Paul's, Kent	40 00
St. Luke's	20 00
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	125 00
Wye	10 00
Coventry	40 00
Somerset	80 00
Wicomico	5 00
Pocomoke	20 00
St. Michael's	50 00
St. Peter's	175 00
Whitemarsh	40 00
Trinity Cathedral	50 00
All Saints'	40 00
Miles River	30 00
Salisbury	75 00
Spring Hill	10 00
All Hallows'	30 00
Total	$1,370 00

PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS.

Holy Trinity	$ 6 67	St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	$ 97 33
St. John's	12 00	Wye	22 67
St. Mary's White Chapel	16 00	Coventry	24 00
Augustine	5 33	Somerset	97 33
North Sassafras	110 67	Wicomico	5 00
St James'	29 33	Pocomoke	11 00
St. Mary Anne's	36 00	All Saints'	33 33
Trinity	48 00	Miles River	33 33
Dorchester	17 33	St. Michael's	33 33
East New Market	20 00	St. Peter's	120 00
Great Choptank	73 33	Trinity Cathedral	24 00
Vienna	12 00	Whitemarsh	66 67
Chester	97 33	Salisbury	66 67
I U	12 00	Spring Hill	22 67
North Kent	48 00	Stepney	17 33
Shrewsbury	47 67	All Hallows'	44 00
Christ Church	48 00	St. Paul's by the Sea	10 67
St. Paul's, Kent	53 33	Worcester	36 00
St Luke's	24 00		
Total			$1,511 32

CONVENTION FUND ARREARAGES.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	Total.
Dorchester			$2 00	$2 00
East New Market	$8 00		9 00	17 00
Shrewsbury			24 00	24 00
Christ Church			23 50	23 50
Stepney			9 00	9 00
Salisbury		$10 00		10 00

EPISCOPAL FUND ARREARAGES.

St Mary's Anne Parish, 1890 and 1891	$ 24 00
Dorchester Parish, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891	24 00
East New Market Parish, 1890 and 1891	1 00
Shrewsbury Parish, 1891	12 00
St. Paul's by the Sea, 1891	2 00
St. Paul's, Kent, 1888, 1890 and 1891	36 00
Christ Church Parish, 1889 and 1891	24 00
Augustine Parish, 1891	2 00
Stepney Parish, 1888 and 1890	24 00
Salisbury Parish, 1889 and 1890	
Total	

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MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

NORTHERN.

REV. GEORGE C. SUTTON, *Dean.*

North Elk, Tuesday, Sept. 20th; Trinity Parish, Tuesday, Nov. 29th;
North Kent, Tuesday, May 2d.

MIDDLE.

REV. THEO. P. BARBER, D. D., *Dean.*

Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Nov. 15th; St. John's, Hillsborough, February 7th;
St. Luke's, Church Hill, April 11th.

SOUTHERN.

REV. H. B. MARTIN, *Dean.*

Time and place of meetings where the Dean shall appoint, upon consultation with Rectors desiring meetings in their Parishes.

GENERAL TREASURERS.

GEO. BLISS, 22 Bible House, New York, Foreign Missions and Domestic Missions.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, 58 Wall Street, New York, General Clergy Relief.

DIOCESAN TREASURERS.

Remittances for Diocesan purposes may be made directly to the several Treasurers, the Post Office of all of them being EASTON, MARYLAND. These are:

THOMAS HUGHLETT	Treasurer of Convention.	
HENRY HOLLYDAY	"	Episcopal Fund.
R. T. MARTIN	"	Diocesan Missions.
E. L. P. HARDCASTLE	"	Clergy Relief.
MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE	"	Home for Friendless Children.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Application for admission to the Home for Friendless Children must be made in writing to the President of the Board, MRS. A. E. ADAMS, or to the Corresponding Secretary, Miss JOSIE P. DAWSON, Easton, Talbot County, Md.

Boxes of supplies should be marked with the name of the Parish, and directed to the "Home for Friendless Children, Easton, Md."

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LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF EASTON, JUNE 7th, 1892.

*** Those whose names are in *italics* are not entitled to a seat in Convention, and those marked with a * did not attend its session.

THE RT. REV. WM. F. ADAMS, D. C. L., BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. THEO. P. BARBER, D. D.....Rector of Great Choptank Parish.
" " *GEORGE F. BEAVEN.....Rector of St. John's Parish.
" " JAS. L. BRYAN, M. D., Deacon, Ass't Minister of Great Choptank Parish.
" " JAMES A. MITCHELL.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Q. A. Co.
" " *JOHN MARTIN..... .....
" " *STEPHEN C. ROBERTS.....Rector of Chester Parish.
" " W. Y. BEAVEN.....Rector of All Saints' Parish.
" " **W. Wallace Greene*..... .....
" " WILLIAM SCHOULER.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " ALBERT WARE.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " A. BATTE.....Rector of St. Luke's Parish.
" " FRANKLIN BACHE ADKINS..... .....
" " OLIVER H. MURPHY.....Rector of Coventry Parish.
" " JOHN R. JOYNER.....Rector of Worcester Parish.
" " CHAS. E. BUCK.....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
" " HENRY B. MARTIN, M. D.....Rector of Somerset Parish.
" " *J. EDWARD JACKSON. ....
" " THOMAS DUNCAN, D. D.....Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
" " WM. MUNFORD..... .....Rector of Salisbury Parish.
" " *CHARLES H. VANDYNE. ... .Rector of Pocomoke Parish.
" " GILES B. COOKE.. .....Rector of North Elk Parish.
" " J. HARRY CHESLEY.....Rector of St. Michael's Parish.
" " GEO. C. SUTTON.....Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.
" " *HUNTER DAVIDSON.....Officiating in St. James, Port Deposit.
" " *HENRY CLINTON COLLINS..... .....Rector of Whitemarsh Parish.
" " A. R. WALKER.....Assistant Minister of Trinity Cathedral.
" " F. W. WEY.....Rector of East New Market and Vienna Parishes.
" " C. T. DENROCHE.....Rector of St. Paul's, Kent, and I. U. Parishes.
" " ROBERT F. CLUTE.....Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " **J. H. H. Browne*. .....
" " I. N. W. IRVINE, D. D.....Rector of Augustine Parish.
" " ROBERT SCOTT.....Rector of All Hallows' Parish.
" " CHARLES H. EWING..... .....Rector of St. John's, Crisfield.
" " WM. G. WOOLFORD..... ..Rector of Wicomico Parish.

In all, the Bishop, 33 Priests and 1 Deacon.

LIST OF CLERGY,

With Post Office Address.

1. Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. C. L.....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
2. The Rev. Franklin B. Adkins..... .Easton, Talbot County, Md.
3. " " Theo. P. Barber, D. D .....Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md.
4. " " Algernon Batte.....Church Hill, Queen Anne's County, Md.
5. " " George F. Beaven.....Hillsborough, Caroline County, Md.
6. " " W. Y. Beaven..... ....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
7. " " James L. Bryan, M. D.....Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md.
8. " " J. H. H. Browne.....
9. " " Charles E. Buck.....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
10. " " J. Harry Chesley.....St. Michael's, Talbot County, Md.
11. " " Robert F. Clute.....Quantico, Wicomico County, Md.
12. " " Henry C. Collins.....Trappe, Talbot County, Md.
13. " " Giles B. Cooke.....North East, Cecil County, Md.
14 " " Hunter Davidson..... ....Port Deposit, Cecil County, Md.
15. " " C. T. Denroche .....Fairlee, Kent County, Md.
16. " " Thomas Duncan, D. D.....Earleville, Cecil County, Md.
17. " " Chas. H. Ewing.....Crisfield, Somerset County, Md.
18. " " W. Wallace Greene.....Happy Creek, Warren County, Va.
19. " " I. N. W. Irvine, D. D.....Chesapeake City, Cecil County, Md.
20. " " J. Edward Jackson.....Zion, Henderson County, Ky.
21. " " John R. Joyner.....Berlin, Worcester County, Md.
22. " " Henry B. Martin, M. D....Princess Anne, Somerset County, Md.
23. " " John Martin.....Kennedyville, Kent County, Md.
24. " " James A. Mitchell.....Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Md.
25. " " Wm. Munford.....Salisbury, Wicomico County, Md.
26. " " Oliver H. Murphy.....Upper Fairmount, Somerset County, Md.
27. " " Stephen C. Roberts.....Chestertown, Kent County, Md.
28. " " William Schouler.....Elkton, Cecil County, Md.
22. " " Robert Scott..... .....Snow Hill, Worcester County, Md.
30. " " George C. Sutton.....Galena, Kent County, Md.
31. " " Charles H. Vandyne....Pocomoke City, Worcester County, Md.
32. " " Albert R. Walker..... .....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
33. " " Albert Ware.....Massey's, Kent County, Md.
34. " " F. W. Wey.....Vienna, Dorchester County, Md.
35. " " Wm. G. Woolford... .....Princess Anne, Somerset County, Md.

LIST OF

Parishes and Congregations, With the Clergy of the Same:

AND OF

LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Lay Delegates marked with * did not attend.

Chancellor.....*James A. Pearce.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
Holy Trinity Parish.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	*John S. Mitchell.
St. John's Parish.	
Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, Rector.	Wm. E. Barton.
St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector	George M. Russom.

CECIL COUNTY.

Augustine Parish.	
Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., Rector.	——— ——— ———
North Elk Parish.	
Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Rector.	Henry S. Coudon.
North Sassafras Parish.	
Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., Rector.	Jas. C. Calhoun.
Trinity Parish.	
Rev. William Schouler, Rector.	R. C. Mackall, M. D.
St. James' Church.	
Rev. Hunter Davidson, Rector.	*R. E. McClenahan.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Dorchester Parish.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	*R. L. Spilman.
East New Market Parish.	
Rev. F. W. Wey, Rector.	*J. T. Jacobs, M. D.
Great Choptank Parish.	
Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., Rector.	Thos. H. Williams, M. D.
Rev. J. L. Bryan, M. D., Deacon, Assistant Minister.	
Vienna Parish.	
Rev. F. W. Wey, Rector.	*Wm. H. Turpin.

KENT COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
[illegible] Parish.	
Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, Rector.	William S. Walker.
[illegible] Parish.	
Rev. [illegible] Demroche, Rector.	——— ——— ———
[illegible] Parish.	
Rev. Albert Ware, Rector.	C. H. B. Massey.
[illegible] Parish.	
Rev. [illegible] Demroche, Rector.	George Bell.
[illegible] Parish.	
Rev. George C. Sutton, Rector.	J. Herman Ireland.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

[illegible] Parish.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	W. P. Thompson.
[illegible] Parish.	
Rev. [illegible], Rector.	——— ——— ———
[illegible] Parish.	
Rev. [illegible] Mitchell, Rector.	W. H. Gibson.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

[illegible]	
———, Rector.	Chas. E. Cockey, M. D.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

[illegible]	
Rev. [illegible] Murphy, Rector.	Wm. H. Gale, M. D.
Rev. [illegible] Swing, Assistant Minister.	*O. Z. Mitchell.
[illegible]	
Rev. [illegible] Martin, M. D., Rector.	Hampden P. Dashiell.
[illegible]	
Rev. [illegible], Rector.	D. W. Jones, M. D.

[illegible] AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

[illegible]	
Rev. [illegible], Rector.	C. C. Lloyd.

TALBOT COUNTY.

[illegible]	
Rev. [illegible], Rector.	John T. Mansfield.
[illegible]	
Rev. [illegible], Rector.	E. L. F. Hardcastle.
[illegible] [illegible], OXFORD.	

TALBOT COUNTY—Continued.

	Lay Delegates.
Whitemarsh Parish.	
Rev. H. Clinton Collins, Rector.	*E. M. Hardcastle, M. D.
Trinity Cathedral.	
The Bishop, Rector.	*Charles S. Seymour.
Rev. A. R. Walker, Assistant Minister.	*S. E. Whitman.
All Saints' Parish.	
Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rector.	George R. Goldsborough.
Miles River Parish.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	*Owen Norris.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.	
Salisbury Parish.	
Rev. William Munford, Rector.	H. L. D. Stanford.
Spring Hill Parish.	
Rev. Robert F. Clute, Rector.	Thomas J. Turpin.
Stepney Parish.	
Rev. Robert F. Clute, Rector.	*George D. Walter.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish.	
Rev. Robert Scott, Rector.	George W. Bishop, M. D.
Worcester Parish.	
Rev. John R. Joyner, Rector.	John R. Purnell.
St. Paul's by the Sea.	
The Bishop, Rector	Benj. P. Selby.

In all 38 Incorporated Parishes and Congregations represented in the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention by 25 Lay Delegates.

In attendance at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention—Clergy 26, Lay Delegates 25.

CHURCH EDIFICES,

WITH THE

Dates of Consecration and Re-Dedication.

ST. JOHN'S, CAROLINE COUNTY.
St. Paul's, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.
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NORTH SASSAFRAS.
St. Stephen's, { Kemp. } 1824. { H. C. L. } 1874.
St. Stephen's, Cecilton, (H. C. L.) 1879.

TRINITY.
Trinity, Elkton, { Stone. } 1882. { Kerfoot. } 1886.

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EAST NEW MARKET.
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Christ's, Cambridge, (W. F. A.) 1892.
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*** Those whose names are in *italics* are not entitled to a seat in Convention, and those marked with a * did not attend its session.

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" " JAS. L. BRYAN, M. D., Deacon, Ass't Minister of Great Choptank Parish.
" " JAMES A. MITCHELL.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Q. A. Co.
" " *JOHN MARTIN..... .....
" " *STEPHEN C. ROBERTS.....Rector of Chester Parish.
" " W. Y. BEAVEN.....Rector of All Saints' Parish.
" " **W. Wallace Greene*..... .....
" " WILLIAM SCHOULER.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " ALBERT WARE.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " A. BATTE.....Rector of St. Luke's Parish.
" " FRANKLIN BACHE ADKINS.. .....
" " OLIVER H. MURPHY.....Rector of Coventry Parish.
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" " CHAS. E. BUCK..... .....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
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" " *J. EDWARD JACKSON. ....
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" " GILES B. COOKE.. .....Rector of North Elk Parish.
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" " GEO. C. SUTTON.....Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.
" " *HUNTER DAVIDSON.....Officiating in St. James, Port Deposit.
" " *HENRY CLINTON COLLINS..... .....Rector of Whitemarsh Parish.
" " A. R. WALKER.....Assistant Minister of Trinity Cathedral.
" " F. W. WEY.....Rector of East New Market and Vienna Parishes.
" " C. T. DENROCHE.....Rector of St. Paul's, Kent, and I. U. Parishes.
" " ROBERT F. CLUTE.....Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " **J. H. H. Browne*. .....
" " I. N. W. IRVINE, D. D.....Rector of Augustine Parish.
" " ROBERT SCOTT.....Rector of All Hallows' Parish.
" " CHARLES H. EWING..... .....Rector of St. John's, Crisfield.
" " WM. G. WOOLFORD..... ..Rector of Wicomico Parish.

In all, the Bishop, 33 Priests and 1 Deacon.

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.Kennedyville, Kent County, Md.
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Chancellor.....*James A. Pearce.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

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Holy Trinity Parish.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	*John S. Mitchell.
St. John's Parish.	
Rev. Geo. F. Beaven, Rector.	Wm. E. Barton.
St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector	George M. Russom.

CECIL COUNTY.

Augustine Parish.	
Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., Rector.	——— ——— ———
North Elk Parish.	
Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Rector.	Henry S. Coudon.
North Sassafras Parish.	
Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., Rector.	Jas. C. Calhoun.
Trinity Parish.	
Rev. William Schouler, Rector.	R. C. Mackall, M. D.
St. James' Church.	
Rev. Hunter Davidson, Rector.	*R. E. McClenahan.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Dorchester Parish.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	*R. L. Spilman.
East New Market Parish.	
Rev. F. W. Wey, Rector.	*J. T. Jacobs, M. D.
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Rev. J. L. Bryan, M. D., Deacon, Assistant Minister.	
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KENT COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
CHESTER PARISH.	
Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, Rector.	William S. Walker.
I. U. PARISH.	
Rev. C. T. Denroche, Rector.	——— ——— ———
NORTH KENT PARISH.	
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ST. PAUL'S PARISH.	
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ST. LUKE'S PARISH.	
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QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

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Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	Chas. E. Cockey, M.D.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

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TALBOT COUNTY—Continued.

	Lay Delegates.
Whitemarsh Parish.	
Rev. H. Clinton Collins, Rector.	*E. M. Hardcastle, M. D.
Trinity Cathedral.	
The Bishop, Rector.	*Charles S. Seymour.
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WICOMICO COUNTY.

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Salisbury Parish.	
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Spring Hill Parish.	
Rev. Robert F. Clute, Rector.	Thomas J. Turpin.
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All Hallows' Parish.	
Rev. Robert Scott, Rector.	George W. Bishop, M. D.
Worcester Parish.	
Rev. John R. Joyner, Rector.	John R. Purnell.
St. Paul's by the Sea.	
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RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop, and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh Article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: One on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, consisting of three Clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of new Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Laymen and one Clergyman; and one on Canons and other business, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman. The Chair shall also appoint all other committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order.

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be, to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first two to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contains more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

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The Secretary then called the roll of Parishes, and the following Lay Delegates were found present:

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Geo. Bell,
W. H. Gale, M. D.,
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AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The Rev. Mr. Batte reported as follows:

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" " J. Harry Chesley,
" " Geo. C. Sutton,
" " Hunter Davidson,
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On the State of the Church.—Rev. Messrs. Wm. Schouler, Chas. E. Buck, A. R. Walker, and Mr. George Bell.

The Rev. Mr. Buck read the report of Registrar of the Diocese:

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The Registrar respectfully reports, That all Books, Journals and Papers relating to the Diocese, entrusted to him, have been carefully preserved.

CHARLES E. BUCK,
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The Rev. Mr. Walker presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. Referred, on motion, to the Committee on Accounts.

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On motion of the Rev. James L. Bryan, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons, to consider the advisability of its adoption:

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his resignation, or the Bishop of the Diocese shall refuse his assent to the removal or to grant him Letters Dimissory.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker presented the following report of the Chancellor on the Vestry Act of 1798:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Easton:

In compliance with the resolution passed by the last Convention, directing the Chancellor of the Diocese "to consider the advisability of petitioning the Legislature to repeal an Act, entitled 'An Act establishing Vestries in each Parish in the State, with all supplemental Acts thereto, as to the counties embraced in the Diocese of Easton, and to report to the twenty-fourth Convention,'" this report is respectfully submitted.

It does not appear from the Journal what led to the introduction or passage of this resolution, but the author has kindly given me the reasons which induced him to move it, and I understand them to be substantially as follows:

First, that many persons entertained serious doubts whether this Act was in force, being omitted from the Code of 1860 and the Poe Code of 1888, and if so, all doubt on that point and all consequent difficulties should be removed by its express repeal.

Second, that if not repealed by the Code "it is totally inadequate to the wants of the Church at present, and out of harmony with the change of circumstances since it was enacted."

However well grounded may have been the doubts entertained as to the continued legal existence of the Vestry Act, they have been set at rest by the recent decision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, in the case of the Vestry of St. Matthews' Parish vs. Rev. F. S. Hipkins, in which it was expressly decided that the Act had not been repealed and was still in full force.

I have not been able to perceive that the Act is inadequate to the wants of the Church, or out of harmony with the changed circumstances since its enactment, though it must be admitted, I think, that the decision in the case mentioned above establishes a construction of that Act, so far as the Diocese of Maryland is concerned, touching the dissolution of the Pastoral relation, which has not been generally held either by Laity or Clergy, and that the practical result of the decision is of grave importance to the interests of the Church. It is not necessary to question the correctness of this decision, and I am not to be understood as so doing, but I believe that the cause of Christian religion and the interest of the Church, as an organization for the promotion of that religion, require that all questions as to Church government should be decided by the established Ecclesiastical authority, rather than by the civil courts; but whatever difficulties may result from that decision should it be held applicable in the Diocese of Easton also can be obviated, in my judgment, without seeking the repeal of the Vestry Act, and I can not now recommend that its repeal be asked. That Act is a part of the history of the State and of the Church, and as such I think should not be

obliterated without the strongest assurance of resulting benefit to the interest of the Church. It fixes and guards carefully the title to Church property under one uniform system, and it forms the only visible connecting link upon our statute books between the Mother Church of England, the Established Church of our Proprietary Government, and the Protestant Episcopal Church of to-day. Should it be repealed, we should not only lose in course of time the historical prestige which its continuance upon the statute books has given us, but we should speedily lose the exemption which we have enjoyed under its operation from interference from any quarter, and the sense of stability and security in which we have lived so long, as well as the consideration which arises from being the only religious body in the State especially recognized by separate Legislative provision for the corporate maintenance of all old and the creation of such new Parishes as the needs of the Church may from time to time demand.

The Diocese of Maryland is equally interested with the Diocese of Easton in this question, and as their late Convention appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from this Convention, in reference to the subject, I assume that such committee will be appointed, and I therefore respectfully suggest that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the adverse report of the Chancellor upon the advisibility of petitioning the Legislature for the repeal of the Vestry Act of 1798 be adopted, and that he be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. A. Batte offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen, with the Bishop as Chairman, be appointed to carry out the recommendation of the Chancellor in the above report, and that the report itself be referred to said committee, to report at the next Convention.

The resolution having passed, the Bishop requested the Convention to appoint the committee, whereupon the following were named: The Rev. A. Batte, the Rev. Dr. Barber, the Chancellor and Mr. E. H. Brown.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. Batte, the following form of call of a Clergyman by a Vestry was recommended for use by the Vestries of the Diocese:

The Vestry of ———— Parish has this —— day of ———— chosen the Rev. ———————— to be the Rector or Minister of said Parish, at an annual salary of ———— dollars, to commence upon his taking charge of the Parish; and with the privilege of occupying the Parsonage of said Parish during his incumbency.

The Pastoral relation under this call shall continue until dissolved by mutual consent, or that failing, until terminated by the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, in accordance with the laws and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country.

Witness the hand of the Registrar of said Parish hereto set by the authority of the Vestry thereof.

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Registrar of Parish.

I accept the above call, subject to the conditions therein set forth.

The Committee on Elections reported the following delegates and alternates entitled to seats:

Chancellor.....JAMES A. PEARCE.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Parish.	*Delegates.*	*Alternates.*
Holy Trinity	John S. Mitchell	Wm. T. Downs.
St. John's	Wm. E. Barton	F. Ringold.
St. Mary's Whitechapel	George M. Russum	

CECIL COUNTY.

St. Mary Anne's	Henry S. Coudon	S. L. Chamberlaine.
Augustine		
St. James'	R. E. McClenahan	John W. Beaven.
Trinity	R. C. Mackall, M. D	John S. Wirt.
North Sassafras	J. C. Calhoun	Z. Porter Lusby.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Dorchester	R. L. Spilman	
East New Market	J. T. Jacobs	
Great Choptank	Thos. H. Williams, M. D	A. Hamilton Bayly.
Vienna	Wm. H. Turpin	W. A. Percy.

KENT COUNTY.

Chester	Wm. S. Walker	Charles T. Westcott.
I. U		
North Kent	Herman B. Massey	C. H. B. Massey.
Shrewsbury	J. Herman Ireland	J. T. Pennington.
St. Paul's	George Bell	Thos. Skirven.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ Church	Wm. P. Thompson	
St. Luke's		
St. Paul's	Edwin H. Brown	W. Hopper Gibson.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

Wye	Chas. E. Cockey, M. D	George Davidson.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Coventry	Wm. H. Gale	John E. Sudler.
Somerset	L. L. Waters	Hampden P. Dashiell.
Wicomico	Daniel W. Jones, M. D	Wm. H. Groscup.

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

Parish.	*Delegates.*	*Alternates.*
Pocomoke	C. C. Lloyd	E. W. McMaster.

TALBOT COUNTY.

All Saints'	Geo. R. Goldsborough	J. T. Kirby.
Miles River		
St. Michael's	John T. Mansfield	
St. Peter's	E. L. F. Hardcastle	John C. Earle.
Trinity Cathedral	Charles S. Seymour	Wm. R. Martin. S. E. Whitman.
Whitemarsh	E. M. Hardcastle, M. D.	Gen. J. B. Seth.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Salisbury	H. L. D. Stanford	
Spring Hill	Thomas J. Turpin	A. L. Jones.
Stepney	George D. Walter	

WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows'	George W. Bishop, M. D.	Oliver D. Collins.
Worcester	John R. Purnell	Gordon A. Marshall.
St. Paul's by the Sea	Benj. Purnell Selby	

THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
HAMPDEN P. DASHIELL,
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Committee.

The Convention, having acted upon a resolution to proceed to business before receiving this report, now ratified the previous proceedings.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the Convention meet at 9.30 A. M., at 3 P. M., and at 8 P. M.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

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We have lost during the past year from the ranks of the American Episcopate, the Rt. Rev. Gregory Thurston Bedell, D. D., late Bishop of Ohio; The Rt. Rev. William Jones Boone, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Shanghai; The Rt. Rev. John Nicholas Galleher, D. D., Bishop of Louisiana.

Bishop Bedell had finished his work in time, and ripe in years, and ripe in piety awaited his rest.

Bishop Boone was taken away suddenly, in the full measure of his strength and manhood, and while his usefulness was still on the increase. I was not personally acquainted with either of them, but those who knew them well, in life, have already spoken words of high commendation.

Of the late Bishop of Louisiana, should I follow the strong impulse of my own heart, I would but write his name, and pass swiftly on. There are many of us, who feel that the fittest offering we can make to those we love much is the simple tribute of tears and silence. But a time honored custom, well founded, in a becoming gratitude to God and justice to man, constrains one, oft, to break the bands of private inclination, and yield obedience to the superior obligations of public duty.

Bishop Galleher was a man upon whom nature bestowed choice gifts. Nature was in a kindly mood when he was born. She gave him largely the power to think, to love, and to be glad; and for some hidden reason of her own, whether to make more fruitful to others her princely gifs, or else because she repented of the affluence of them, she lifted high her jeweled chalice, and poured upon her imparted riches some burning drops of acrid pain. But, as if in pity, she made pain servile and remittent; gladness dominant and coevil with all his days; a crown to be worn, and proudly worn, in the contest and struggle of life's high purpose; to be worn, even through those long suffering weeks of restless days and sleepless nights.

Bishop Galleher had a mind apt to attain distinction in either law or theology. When strength was required, there was masculine vigor

in its grasp; when the utmost nicety and delicacy of touch was needed to perceive *real*, but almost intangible differences and distinctions, the keen eye of analysis was there to discriminate, and separate, and classify. There was wanting to him, happily for his people, the mere *dry* light of reason. The rich fountain of feeling that welled ever from his great loving heart, the ardent, but trained imagination, would not permit reason to walk alone. These, children of the same womb, bore her company whether she would or not. They crowned her severe and august brow with garlands of flowers, they scattered perfume where she trod, they kept her evermore encircled in the warmth and radiance of their own light. They robbed reason neither of strength, nor yet of stately mien, they did but add the charm of a winning and attractive grace, the riches and becoming splendor of a courtly garb.

We read of some who are said to have a *natural ear* for music. I have thought that there are some also who have a natural ear for language, the real music of words, whether in prose or in poetry.

Bishop Galleher had an ear repellant of every discordant note, or sound, of every rough or loose articulation, in the structure of sentences. He had a subtile and discerning sense of harmony, which, like an instinct, guided him with almost unerring certainty, in his choice of words. Eye never rested with more delight upon the beauty of a flower, or an ocean shell, than lingered his ear upon the rythm and harmony and fine cadence of speech.

He was a diligent student, and died before he was full grown. The grand climacteric of his power lay yet before him. He was fond, and in leisure moments much given to abstract questions. Philosophy had a charm for him, but he was sober withal, and remembered the counsel of the old father: "Hear me, my son! You must philosophize, but you must have brains, too; these be egregious follies."

He knew where to stop, and was not wont to adulterate the Gospel, and mystify his hearers and himself, by importing into his sermons fatuous speculations and cobwebs of thought.

His sermons commanded the respectful attention of all classes of hearers. He was eminently practical and in dead earnest; and when he preached through his Diocese, it was not merely to Parishes he preached, but to communities.

He was a very attractive man. He made many friends, and kept them; and no man deserved them better. He attracted many very different kinds of men. His sympathies seemed not to grow old, nor sicken, nor die; for he carried along with him the feelings fit to the periods of life he had long left behind him; and was still in lively touch with childhood, and with youth, and with early manhood; with all his old companions and friends; with almost incompatible mixtures of men. And all these friends, how they loved him! They loved him with a love that follows him.

For quite a year he awaited his summons, his loins girt, his staff in his hand, his eyes upon the Hills whence our help cometh. The disease that wasted his bodily strength and disabled his physical powers touched not the virtue of his Priestly vigor. This did but wax as the other waned. The collected force of every several function was gathered up into one, and his last days were days of intercession. As the High Priest of old carried the names of the Tribes of Israel upon his breast, before God, so did our Bishop now bear upon his heart the heritage of Christ, the sons and the daughters of His Church. So now did he grow stronger and more persistent in prayer, his spiritual vision becoming more acute as failed the fleshly eye; so now did spiritual verities become sharper and more distinct, as the mists gathered about things temporal and evanescent; so now invisible and eternal things began to pass out of darkness, and into the field of sight, and under a broader horizon, as the keen increscent light began to shine more and more upon him. It was given to him to see another anointed in his stead; one whom he loved, one whom he trusted; to be freed from the cares and responsibilities of his high office, and retain its joys and consolations; to be ministered to by hands made gentle by a great immeasurable love; to be watched by eyes that scarcely ever closed; to feel, as he lay panting in his death struggles, and heard the ever recurring enquiries of friends, so many, that the whole State was his home, and his true household was his Diocese, and these were all, indeed, his children who walked with gentle reverent tread, as in the presence of a mystery, and as auditors expectant of a voice from Heaven.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Children's Home for Friendless Children of the Eastern Shore continues to deserve well of the Diocese; and I trust you will all

remember the wants of the little ones, and especially during Christmas and Thanksgiving seasons. The railroads and the boats will do their part generously in conveying your offerings, and He, to whom these belong, and for whose sake they are taken in, will see to it that your store is not lessened by what you give to them.

CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

At the last Convention I called the attention of my brethren of the Clergy to the solemn and tender obligation laid upon us to *remember* this Fund, and to the almost total neglect of this obligation, and to the disregard of our own Diocesan law. It was urged that Whitsunday was a bad time for asking an offering, because the Parishes were, at that season, pressed in striving to make up their dues to the Convention. So the day was changed, and the Canon now reads (Canon XV, Section 3). "There shall be an annual collection on the first Sunday in October, in every Parish, or congregation of this Diocese, in aid of this fund." It is, perhaps, yet too soon to observe the result of this change.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

There are now nine Parishes in the Diocese in which there are branches of this useful organization, and others which aid in its work. This year it has placed us under additional obligations. It supplements inadequate support, bringing timely and much needed help to many of our Clergy. I hope that every Parish in the Diocese will, to the extent of its ability, lend it a helping hand.

CLERGY LIST.

The Rev. J. A. Farrar has been transferred to Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. P. D. Thompson has been transferred to Virginia.
The Rev. Jacob Miller has been transferred to Delaware.
Charles C. Davidson, Candidate for Holy Orders, has been transferred to New York.

CLERGY RECEIVED SINCE LAST CONVENTION.

Nov. 7, 1891.—Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., from Pittsburg.
Nov. 13, 1891.—Rev. Robert Scott, from Nebraska.
Apr. 28, 1892.—Rev. Wm. G. Woodford, from New York.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

For the Priesthood.—Rev. Dr. James L. Bryan and the Rev. Chas. H. Ewing.

CONFIRMATIONS.

North Kent	4
St. Luke's, Church Hill	11
Miles River	13
North Elk	10
St. Paul's, Kent	6
I. U	3
Trinity, Elkton	4
Shrewsbury	8
Wye Parish	2
St. John's, Hillsborough	3
Holy Trinity, Greensborough	2
All Saints'	15
Dorchester Parish	1
Whitemarsh	3
St. Michael's	17
Trinity Cathedral	12
St. Paul's, Centreville	5
Coventry Parish	11
Pocomoke	1
Spring Hill and Stepney	9
North Sassafras	2
Great Choptank	16
St. James', Port Deposit	9
Chesapeake City	29
Somerset Parish	4
Vienna	5
Berlin	2
All Hallows'	6
Total	213

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Rev. Giles B. Cooke has resigned Whitechapel Parish and accepted North Elk.

The Rev. Chas. H. Vandyne has resigned Wye and accepted Pocomoke.

The Rev. Geo. C. Sutton has resigned St. Paul's and I. U. and accepted Shrewsbury.

The Rev. C. T. Denroche has resigned Miles River Parish and accepted St. Paul's and I. U.

The Rev. F. W. Wey has resigned Holy Trinity, Greensborough, and accepted East New Market and Vienna.

The Rev. J. E. Jackson has resigned Whitemarsh Parish, and the Rev. H. C. Collins is now its Rector.

The Rev. Chas. H. Ewing has taken charge of St. John's, Crisfield, at the request of Rev. O. H. Murphy, and is making way, in spite of all hindrances.

VACANT PARISHES.

Wye, Talbot County.
Miles River, Talbot County.
Denton, Caroline County.
Greensborough, Caroline County.
Kent Island, Queen Anne's County.

Some of them, I expect, will very soon be supplied.

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

Ordination to Priesthood	1
Ordination to Deaconate	1
Confirmations	213
Churches Consecrated	1
Baptisms	4
Clergy received	3
Clergy transferred	3
Funerals	3
Marriages	2
Clergy Instituted	1

I gave consent to the Consecration of Dr. Brooks, Bishop elect of Massachusetts; to the translation of Rt. Rev. Dr. Talbot to Georgia; to the election of an Assistant Bishop to the Bishop of Springfield; to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, Bishop elect of Georgia.

According to the charters of Trinity Cathedral and Home for Friendless Children, it becomes the duty of this Convention to elect

annually the Trustees and Board of Managers, and I hereby lay before you a list of the names given to me.

The Convocations of the Diocese have forwarded to me the names of the following Clergy nominated to serve as Deans for the ensuing year in the Northern, Middle and Southern Convocations:

The Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, Northern Convocation.
The Rev. Dr. Barber, Middle Convocation.
The Rev. Dr. Martin, Southern Convocation.

Since our last Convention I have received notice of the following Ecclesiastical Sentences:

The Rev. Samuel F. Myers, Priest, deposed by Bishop Graves.
The Rev. Howard MacQueary, Priest, deposed by Bishop Leonard.
The Rev. H. Digby Johnson, Priest, deposed by Bishop Spalding.
The Rev. Francis E. Shober, Priest, deposed by Bishop Potter.
The Rev. Wm. Dunlop Morrow, Priest, deposed by Bishop Worthington.
The Rev. Jas. Field Spalding, Priest, deposed by Bishop Brooks.
The Rev. Ed. Ranford, Priest, deposed by Bishop Scarborough.
The Rev. Ed. Jno. Peeke Bell Williams, Priest, deposed by Bishop Tuttle.
The Rev. D. Wilson Taylor, (col'd) Deacon, deposed by Bishop Whittle.
The Rev. Rene Vilatte, Priest, deposed by Bishop Grafton.
The Rev. Jas. Hattrick Lee, Priest, deposed by Bishop Coxe.
The Rev. Samuel Earp, Ph. D., Priest, deposed by Bishop Davies.

Removed from list of Candidates for Holy Orders:

Hike Asadour Andreasian, by Bishop Brooks.
Anton Augustine Muller, by Bishop Doane.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1891.

June 7th.—Trinity Cathedral: 11 A. M., read service and celebrated Holy Eucharist.

11th.—Pocomoke City: 3 P. M., met the Vestry; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

18th.—St. James', Port Deposit: 11 A. M., Ordained the Rev. Hunter Davidson to the Priesthood and celebrated Holy Eucharist.

21st.—North Kent Parish: 11 A. M., Millington, preached; 8 P. M., St. Stephen's, preached.

June 23d.—St Luke's, Church Hill: 8 P. M., preached and confirmed eight candidates.

28th.—Christ Church, Easton: 11 A. M., preached; Trinity Cathedral, 8 P. M., Preached.

July 4th.—Gave consent to the consecration of Dr. Brooks, Bishop elect of Massachusetts.

8th.—Held a Benediction Service in Trinity Cathedral.

8th.—Transferred Rev. E. K. Miller to the Diocese of Delaware.

9th.—Attended the opening service in Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 8 P. M., address.

12th.—St. Paul's, Centreville: 11 A. M., Ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Chas. H. Ewing and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 6.30 P. M., at service.

14th.—Hillsborough: Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Holt, daughter of the venerable Rector of the Parish.

19th.—St. John's, Hillsborough: 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached.

26th.—Vienna: 10.30 A. M., (Parish vacant) read service and preached; 4 P. M., East New Market, (vacant) read service and preached.

Aug. 2d.—Christ Church, Easton—Rector absent: 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

5th.—All Saints' Parish: 3.30 P. M., addressed the Children of the Sunday-school.

6th.—Trinity Cathedral: 11 A. M., read service and celebrated Holy Eucharist.

9th.—St. Paul's by the Sea: 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 5 P. M., read service and preached.

12th.—I gave consent to the translation of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Talbot to Georgia.

16.—St. Michael's—Rector absent: 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

23d.—Miles River Parish: 11.30 A. M., preached; 8 P. M., preached and confirmed seven candidates.

26th.—Green Hill, Stepney Parish: 11 A. M., preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist.

30th —Somerset Parish: Princess Anne, 7.30 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., preached; 3.30 P. M., Monie, preached; 8 P. M., Princess Anne, read service.

Sept. 6th.—Christ Church, Denton: 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 7.30 P. M., preached.

7th.—Miles River Parish: Officiated at the funeral of Mr. Frank Buchanan.

13th.—All Saints'—Rector ill: Read service and preached, 11 A. M.; 7.30 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, preached.

20th.—All Saints': 11 A. M., read service and preached; 7.30 P. M,, read service in Cathedral.

22d.—North Sassafras Parish: Cecilton, solemnized a marriage.

Sept. 23d and 24th.—Attended Convocation at St. Paul's and I. U. and confirmed nine candidates.

27th.—North Elk Parish: 11 A. M., St. Mark's, preached and confirmed two candidates; 2.30 P. M., Perryville, preached; 7.30 P. M., North East, preached.

30th.—Elkton, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed one candidate.

Oct. 1st.—Chesapeake City, 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

2d.—North Sassafras Parish: 11 A. M., read service and preached; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached at Cecilton.

4th.—Shrewsbury Parish: 11 A. M., preached and confirmed five candidates; 7.30 P. M., Galena, preached and confirmed one candidate.

5th.—North Kent, 7.30 P. M., preached.

6th.—Millington, 7.30 P. M., preached.

9th.—Emmanuel, Chestertown, 7 30 P. M., preached.

11th.—Church Hill, St. Luke's, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed three candidates; 3 P. M., Sudlersville, preached.

16th.—Wye Parish: Queenstown, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed two candidates.

18th.—Kent Island, 10.30 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached.

21st.—St. John's, Hillsborough, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed two candidates, in private one.

25th.—Holy Trinity, Greensborough, preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed one candidate: 10.30 A. M.

25th.—4 P. M., Denton, Benediction Service and baptism; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

26th.—Transferred Chas. C. Davidson, a candidate for Holy Orders to the Diocese of New York.

28th.—St. Mark's, Philadelphia: 10.30 A. M., at the Consecration of Rt. Rev. Dr. Nicholson, Bishop of Milwaukee; 7.30 P. M., preached at the Church of Nativity.

30th.—All Saints' Parish: Convocation, 11 A. M., celebrated Holy Eucharist; 7.30 P. M., address.

Nov. 1st.—11 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed twelve candidates, at Cordova 3; 7.30 P. M., service.

4th.—Dorchester Parish: 10.30 A. M., preached; 7.30 P M., preached.

5th.—Taylor's Island, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed one candidate, baptized an infant.

7th.—I accepted the Dimissory Letters of Rev. Dr. Irvine, from Pittsburg.

8th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached; Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., preached.

15th.—Trappe, 11 A. M., preached; Oxford, 3 P M., preached and confirmed three candidates.

18th.—Transferred Rev. J. A. Farrar to Central Pennsylvania.

22d.—St. Michael's Parish: 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed seven candidates; 3 P. M., Claiborne, preached and confirmed one candidate.

Nov. 28th.—Transferred Rev. Jacob Miller to the Diocese of Delaware.

29th.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed three candidates.

Dec. 1st, 2d and 3d.—Convocation at Chesapeake City: Address and celebration of Holy Eucharist.

6th.—10 30 A. M., Elkton, preached and confirmed three candidates; 8 P. M., St. Paul's, Baltimore, preached.

9th.—St. Paul's, Centreville, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed three candidates.

13th.—Miles River Parish: 11 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed four candidates; 7 P. M., Tunis' Mills, preached.

20th.—Vienna, (vacant), read service, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist, 10.30 A. M.; East New Market, (vacant), read service and preached.

27th.—10.30 A. M., Oxford, (vacant), read service and preached; Trappe, (vacant), 3 P. M., read service and preached.

1892.

Jan. 3.—Coventry Parish: 10.30 A. M., St. Paul's, preached and confirmed one candidate; 3 P. M., St. Mark's, preached; 7.30 P. M., St. Stephen's, preached.

4th.—Crisfield, 7.30 P. M., preached.

5th.—Pocomoke City, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed one candidate.

6th.—Somerset Parish: Princess Anne, 10.30 A. M, celebrated Holy Eucharist; 7.30 P. M., preached.

7th.—Grace, Wicomico, 7.30 P. M., preached.

8th.—St. Mary's, Tyaskin, 10.30 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., Green Hill, preached and confirmed six candidates.

10th.—10.30 A. M., Spring Hill, preached; 7.30 P. M., Quantico, preached and confirmed three candidates.

12th —I gave my consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop for Springfield.

13th.—Received notice of the resignation of Holy Trinity, Greensborough, by Rev. Mr. Wey, and accepted a call to East New Market and Vienna.

19th.—Consent given to the Consecration of Rev. Dr. Nelson, Bishop elect of Georgia.

24th.—North Sassafras Parish: 11 A. M., St. Stephen's, preached and confirmed one candidate; 7.30 P. M., Cecilton, preached and confirmed one candidate.

31st.—Cathedral, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., read service.

Feb. 7th.—Seaford, Del.: 10.30 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., preached.

14th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached; Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., preached.

21st.—Denton, (vacant), read service and preached, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Feb. 28th.—Great Choptank Parish: 10 A. M., Maple Dam, preached; 3.30 P. M., St. John's, preached; 7.30 P. M., Cambridge, preached and confirmed sixteen candidates.

Mar. 1st.—Received notice that the Rev. George C. Sutton had resigned St. Paul's and I. U. and accepted a call to Shrewsbury.

6th.—Trappe, 11 A. M., read service and preached; Oxford, 3.30 P. M., read service and preached.

7th.—Oxford, baptized an infant.

13th.—Greensborough, (vacant), read service, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist, 10.30 A. M.; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

25th.—Transferred Rev. P. D. Thompson to Ecclesiastical authority of Virginia.

27th.—Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, 7.30 P. M., preached.

28th.—St. James', Port Deposit, preached and confirmed nine candidates.

29th.—North Elk Parish: St. Mark's, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed three candidates; St. Mary's, Northeast, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed five candidates.

30th.—Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed twenty-nine candidates.

April 1st.—Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., preached.

3d.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., assisted in service and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 7.30 P. M., preached at Cathedral.

4th.—Officiated at a funeral held from the Cathedral.

10th.—Whitemarsh Parish (vacant): Trappe, 11 A. M., read service and preached; Oxford, 3.30 P. M., read service and preached.

12th.—Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., preached.

15th.—Received notice of the call of Rev. Mr. Denroche to St. Paul's and I. U. and his resignation of Miles River Parish.

17th.—Easter Sunday: Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and confirmed six candidates; 7.30 P. M., Cathedral, preached and confirmed nine candidates.

19th.—Advanced Rev. H. C. Collins to the Priesthood, in Trinity Cathedral.

24th.—Coventry Parish: St Stephen's, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated Holy Eucharist and baptized an infant; 3.30 P. M., St. Mark's, preached and confirmed five candidates; 7.30 P. M., St. Paul's, preached and confirmed one candidate.

25th.—Crisfield, 7.30 P. M., preached, confirmed four candidates and married the Rev. Chas. H. Ewing.

26th.—Somerset Parish: Princess Anne, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed six candidates.

28th.—Received Rev. Wm. G. Woolford by Letters Dimissory from New York.

May 1st.—Miles River Parish (vacant): St. John's, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist; Tunis' Mills, 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

May 5th.—Shrewsbury Parish: 11 A. M., Instituted Rev. Geo. C. Sutton and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 3 P. M., confirmed two candidates.

8th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., (Rector absent), read service and preached; 7.30 P. M., lights out.

10th.—Great Choptank Parish: Convocation.

12th.—Consecrated Christ Church, preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist.

13th.—East New Market, 11 A. M., preached; 7.30 P. M., Vienna, preached and confirmed five candidates.

15th.—Cathedral, 11 A. M., assisted in service; 7.30 P. M., preached.

20th.—St. Michael's, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed nine candidates.

28th.—St. Paul's, Centreville, 12 M., confirmed two candidates.

June 5th.—Worcester Parish: Berlin, St. Paul's, 10.30 A. M., preached and celebrated Holy Eucharist; 3 P. M., St. Martin's, preached and confirmed two candidates.

6th.—All Hallows', Snow Hill, 8 P. M., Rev. Mr. Mitchell preached and I confirmed six candidates.

The Rev. Mr. Batte moved that a committee be appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's address suggesting a change in the method of making appropriations to Parishes.

The President appointed as such committee, the Rev. Messrs. Batte and Munford, and Messrs. Hardcastle, Goldsborough and Mackall.

The Rev. Dr. Barber read the report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

By the statement of the Treasurer, herewith submitted, we learn that

amount on hand at last report was		$ 769 54
Amount received from various Parishes		1458 70
Amount received from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Adams		260 80
		$2489 04
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Amount paid to Clergymen	$1246 25	
Amount paid for printing envelopes, postage, &c	38 50	
		$1284 75
Balance on hand June 4th, 1892		$1204 29

Upon careful examination of the existing methods of collection and disbursement of the funds for this most important part of the work of the Diocese, your Board can but repeat their hearty approval of the simple effective plan now employed for many years.

If the Rectors of Parishes will give earnest attention to the prompt distribution of the envelopes at the beginning of each quarter, and add a few earnest words inviting the prompt response of every worshiper, the result is sure.

And, herein, your Board discovers the one chief hindrance—a great, a serious hindrance—to the successful working of our present system.

As the mind of the Clergy regarding this vital need to the welfare of the Diocese, so will be the mind of the Parishioners. This is true in respect of every department of our Diocesan administration.

But it is pre-eminently true in the matter of our method of collecting for Missions in the Diocese. Surely it is not necessary now to insist upon the paramount urgency of the claim. It must be patent to every Clergyman that the welfare and growth of the Diocese—nay its very *existence*—depends, under God, upon the scrupulous fidelity and zeal of those to whom this high trust is committed.

Let it be the firm, deliberate resolve of each Rector and Lay Delegate now present, "whatever pecuniary obligation in my Parish is fulfilled, whatever is neglected, at least the quarterly collections for Diocesan Missions shall *not* be overlooked."

Your Board offer the usual motion:

Resolved, That, now, while the members are all present, the roll of the Parishes be called and deliberate pledges be requested.

WM. F. ADAMS,
THEO. P. BARBER,
WM. MUNFORD,
GEO. C. SUTTON,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Barber, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary call the roll of the Parishes, and that pledges for the Missionary Fund of the Diocese be requested for the ensuing year.

After addresses by the Rev. C. T. Denroche, the Rev. Robert Scott, the Rev. O. H. Murphy and the Bishop, the Secretary called the roll, and the following pledges were made:

St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish	$ 30 00
Augustine	20 00
North Elk	50 00
North Sassafras	40 00
Trinity	100 00
Dorchester	25 00
Great Choptank	100 00
Vienna	15 00
I. U.	20 00
Carried forward	$400 00

Brought forward	$400 00
Chester	100 00
North Kent	25 00
St. Paul's, Kent	20 00
Shrewsbury	70 00
St. Luke's	20 00
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	100 00
Wye	10 00
Coventry	40 00
Somerset	80 00
Wicomico	10 00
Pocomoke	25 00
St. Michael's	50 00
St. Peters'	150 00
Trinity Cathedral	50 00
All Saints'	40 00
Whitemarsh	35 00
Salisbury	75 00
Spring Hill	20 00
Stepney	10 00
All Hallows'	30 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	10 00
Total	$1370 00

The Convention then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE THE 8TH.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention met at 9.30 A. M. The Bishop opened with prayer.

The Secretary called the roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates, and read the minutes of yesterday, which were approved.

Mr. T. H. Williams, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported, in addition to those reported yesterday, the following as entitled to seats: Mr. John T. Mansfield, from St. Michael's Parish, and Mr. R. L. Spilman, from Dorchester Parish.

Mr. Wm. P. Thompson, from Christ Church Parish, had no credentials with him, and was, on motion of Mr. Williams, admitted by the Convention to his seat.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan presented the report of the committee appointed at a previous Convention, on proposed changes in the Prayer Book.

The report, on the motion of the Rev. Dr. Irvine, was laid on the table.

The Rev. Mr. Beaven presented the report of the Committee on Canons, on amendments to Canon XIII —of Convocation, which was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the several amendments proposed to Canon XIII—of Convocation—respectfully report, that they have given due and careful heed to the changes recommended, and now report to the Convention as follows:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the committee these changes are not expedient or desirable.

THEO. P. BARBER,
W. Y. BEAVEN,
GEO. M. RUSSUM,
Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the Standing Committee:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton would respectfully report that we have held, during the Conventional year, four meetings.

June 3d, 1891, the Committee met in Salisbury immediately upon election, and elected the Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., President, and the Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, Secretary. At this meeting the Rev. Henry C. Collins and the Rev. Hunter Davidson, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Committee met in Easton, July 9th, 1891, and gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. S. L. Nicholson, S. T. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Also at this meeting, consent was given to the Bishop's appointment of Mr. Richard T. Martin to the position of Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, in the place of Mr. Wm. H. Adkins, elected by the Convention, but declining to serve.

At a meeting held in Easton, October 8th, 1891, Mr. Chas. Steele Davidson was recommended to the Bishop as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

At a meeting held in Easton, January 7th, 1892, the Rev. James Lawrenson Bryan, M D., was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinlock Nelson, D. D., Bishop elect of Georgia.

Consent was given to the election of an Assistant Bishop of Springfield, on grounds of "extent of territory," in accordance with Title I, Canon 16, section v, page 61, of Digest, 1889.

Respectfully submitted.

THEO. P. BARBER,
JAMES A. MITCHELL,
W. Y. BEAVEN,
Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Beaven presented the report of the Committee on Canons, regarding the removal of Clergymen from the Diocese. On his motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution respecting the removal of Clergymen from the Diocese, beg leave to report that further enactments are not needed, since the Canons of the General Church already require the Rector to make careful record of his administration of rites; and the same requirement is binding on the Registrar of each Parish. If the Rector reports his official acts for record on the Parish Book his removal will not affect their permanent preservation.

THEO. P. BARBER,
W. Y. BEAVEN,
GEO. M. RUSSUM,
Committee.

Mr. E. L. F. Hardcastle presented the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and also the report of the Treasurer. The reports were referred to the Committee on the Episcopal Fund. (See appendix.)

On motion of Mr. H. S. Coudon, the following resolution was adopted, and the President appointed as committee the Rev. John R. Joyner and Messrs. G. W. Bishop and H. S. Coudon:

***Resolved*, That a committee of one Clergyman and two Laymen be appointed to consider the propriety of rearranging the list of assessments for the Convention Fund, and make such recommendations to the next Convention as may seem advisable, with the understanding that no reduction of the present amount shall be made.**

The Rev. Mr. Batte, from the committee appointed on that part of the Bishop's address referring to the Diocesan Missions presented their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BISHOP'S REPORT.

The committee on that part of the Bishop's address suggesting a change of method in making appropriations to weak Parishes from the Missionary Funds of the Diocese, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the suggestion, and are impressed with two facts: first, that the means furnished for that purpose should be made to do all the good which the donors hope and expect them to do; secondly, that the people should have the best possible assurance that such will be done.

They, therefore, beg leave to report the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That now and after the next convention all stipends to missionaries shall be diminished ten per cent. annually.

The President announced these gentlemen elected to the Standing Committee, and the Convention ready for the election of Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

Nominations being in order, the Rev. Mr. Martin nominated Messrs. R. C. Mackall, Wm. S. Walker, Geo. R. Goldsborough and E. L. F. Hardcastle as Lay Deputies.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker nominated the Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D.

Mr. Gale nominated the Rev. Dr. Barber.

Mr. R. C. Mackall nominated the Rev. Wm. Schouler.

Mr. Geo. R. Goldsborough nominated the Rev. W. Y. Beaven.

The Rev. Mr. Clute nominated as Clerical Deputies the Rev. Messrs. Theo. P. Barber, J. A. Mitchell, Wm. Munford and H. B. Martin.

The Rev. Mr. Cooke nominated as Clerical Deputies the Rev. Messrs. Sutton, Barber, Munford and Schouler.

Mr. W. Hopper Gibson nominated Mr. E. H. Brown.

The Rev. W. Y. Beaven nominated the Rev. Chas. E. Buck.

The President appointed as tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. Messrs. Cooke and Adkins, and for the Lay vote Messrs. Russum and Lloyd.

The Secretary called the roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates, and the tellers retired.

Upon their return the tellers reported the following vote:

Whole number of votes cast, 43: necessary to a choice, 22.

For Clerical Deputies.	*Clerical.*	*Lay.*	*Whole.*
The Rev. Dr. Barber	22	21	43
" " H. B. Martin	8	19	27
" " J. A. Mitchell	10	19	29
" " Wm. Schouler	11	15	26
" " Wm. Munford	6	5	11
" " W. Y. Beaven	11	6	17
" " Chas. E. Buck	8	3	11
" " Geo. C. Sutton	6	1	7

The Rev. Messrs. Scott, Clute, Batte, Duncan, Murphy, Chesley and Adkins each one.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker nominated the present committee—the Rev. Dr. Barber, and the Rev. Messrs. J. A. Mitchell, W. Y. Beaven, S. C. Roberts and Wm. Schouler.

The Secretary called the roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bryan, the ballot was dispensed with, in each case, and the following officers elected:

Treasurer.—Mr. Thomas Hughlett.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.—Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, H. H. Dashiell and Edward Lloyd.

Board of Managers of the Trust Fund.—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Messrs. Thos. Hughlett, J. E. M. Chamberlaine and Wm. R. Martin.

Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund.—The Rev. Chas. E. Buck, Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle and John C. Earle.

Lay Members of the Board of Missions.—Messrs. R. T. Martin and J. E. M. Chamberlaine.

Registrar.—Rev. Chas. E. Buck.

Trustees of Trinity Cathedral.—Col. H. E. Bateman, Wm. R. Martin, B. L. Flemming, Charles S. Seymour, Charles T. Soulsby, Charles B. Flowers.

Officers and Managers of the Home of the Friendless Children.—Mrs. W. F. Adams, President; Mrs. M. M. Dawson, Vice-President; Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer; Miss Josie P. Dawson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. C. Earle, Mrs. S. A. Harrison, Mrs. C. E. Buck, Mrs. J. M. Bateman, Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Miss M. Goldsborough, Mrs. O. Tilghman, Mrs. R. J. Trippe, Miss Clara Earle, Mrs. E. M. Grace, Mrs. A. R. Walker, Mrs. C. R. Wooters.

The tellers returned and announced the vote for Standing Committee as follows: Whole number of votes cast 44, necessary to a choice 23. The following received the number necessary to a choice: The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., the Rev. James A. Mitchell, the Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. Wm. Schouler.

The President announced these gentlemen elected to the Standing Committee, and the Convention ready for the election of Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

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The President appointed as tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. Messrs. Cooke and Adkins, and for the Lay vote Messrs. Russum and Lloyd.

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The Rev. Messrs. Scott, Clute, Batte, Duncan, Murphy, Chesley and Adkins each one.

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Mr. Geo. R. Goldsborough	12	19	31
" R. C. Mackall	18	20	38
" W. S. Walker	15	19	34
" E. L. F. Hardcastle	20	20	40
" E. H. Brown	6	8	14
" J. A. Pearce	1	4	5
" Geo. M. Russum	1	3	4

Messrs. Gale, Coudon, Hurlock and Turpin each one.

The President announced that the Rev. Messrs. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., James A. Mitchell, H. B. Martin, M. D., and Wm. Schouler, on the part of the Clergy, and Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, R. C. Mackall, M. D., Wm. S. Walker and Geo. R. Goldsborough, on the part of the Laity, having received a majority of the votes of both orders, were elected Deputies to the General Convention.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 P. M.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler, from the Committee on the State of the Church, read their report. (See appendix.)

On motion of Mr. W. Hopper Gibson, it was

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns, it adjourn to meet in St. Paul's Church, Centreville.

The Rev. Mr. Beaven offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and people of All Hallows' Parish for their generous hospitality, and especially do we thank the choir for their most excellent rendering of the music during the session of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay $10 to the sexton of this church.

The Rev. H. B. Martin presented the report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments and Contributions. (See appendix.)

On motion of the Rev. C. T. Denroche, it was

***Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be and they are hereby tendered the railroad companies for extending to the members thereof reduced fare tickets.**

The Convention then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 8 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

After service the Bishop announced that this session of the Convention was held in the interests of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Bishop then made an address upon the work of this organization, and was followed by the Rev. Messrs. Wm. Munford, Giles B. Cooke and Geo. C. Sutton.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cooke, it was

***Resolved*, That after the reading of the minutes, the singing of the *Gloria in Excelsis* and prayer and the benediction by the Bishop, this Convention adjourn.**

The minutes were read and approved, and, after prayer and the benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WM. FORBES ADAMS,
President.

JAMES A MITCHELL,
Secretary.

WILLIAM S. WALKER,
Assistant Secretary.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

The Holy Trinity Parish.

Wardens.—W. T. Downs and W. E. Burton.

Vestrymen.—G. W. Goldsborough, George W. Ernst, N. Horsey, Wm. Massey, I. P. Manlove, Wm. Fulton, F. R. Malone and John S. Mitchell.

Registrar.—Geo. W. Ernst.

Families 23; Souls 73; Baptisms, Adults 3, Infants 4, total 7; Confirmed 2; Burials 1; Communicants, added 2, present number 28, number actually communicating during the past year 27; Sunday School, Teachers 4, Scholars 38.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $1.25.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $6.67; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $4.93; Diocesan Missions $29.75; Home for Friendless Children, cash $12, with clothing and provisions.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400, amount paid in full; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $62.73; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $8.54.

Church Property.—Holy Trinity Church, Sittings 175, Value $4,000, Insured for $2,300. Its invested fund, for building a Rectory, amounts to $377.42.

The Vestry have recently contracted for a lot adjoining the Church grounds for the sum of $350, on which to build a Rectory.

The Parish has been without a Rector since early in January. Since that time the Parish has been without regular services. Bishop Adams has given us one service and Rev. F. B. Adkins one service.

The Ladies' Guild, although small in numbers, are active in their work, and will aid the Rectory building fund.

GEO. W. ERNST, *Registrar.*

St. John's Parish.

Wardens.—Thomas Blackburn and H. Lay Beaven.

Vestrymen.—Dr. S. P. Reynolds, J. M. Wooters, F. Ringold, John H. Holt, H. E. Price, W. E. Barton, Thomas Blackburn and Thomas H. Jones.

Registrar.—W. E. Barton.

Families 34; Souls 96; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 3; Marriages 4; Burials

North Sassafras Parish.

Wardens.—David P. Davis and George Biddle.

Vestrymen.—David P. Davis, George Biddle, H. Black, Thomas Cruikshank, Wm. Clarke, Alfred T. Dushane, Z. P. Lusby and J. C. Calhoun.

Registrar.—David P. Davis.

Families 50; Souls 210; Baptisms, Infants 11; Confirmed 2; Marriages 9; Burials 4; Communicants, present number 67; Sunday School, Teachers 7, Scholars 80.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Foreign Missions $10; Increase of Ministry $15.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $110; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5. Diocesan Missions $40; Home for Friendless Children $5; Ladies' Aid Society, a box valued at $40.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $150; Improvements and Repairs $380; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $5; Young People's Society for the Poor $10; St. Stephen's Guild for Improvements, &c., $50; Sunday Schools, &c., $20.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $2,500; St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 230, Value $6,000, Insured for $6,000; Cecilton Chapel, Value $3,500, Insured for $2,600. The Parish owns 300 acres of land, assessed at $12,075.

THOMAS DUNCAN, M. D., *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Wardens.—W. W. Hopkins and Dr. S. G. Fisher.

Vestrymen.—R. C. Hopkins, R. E. McClenahan, E. J. Rinehart, J. W. Beaven, D. R. Armstrong and John F. Mohrlein.

Registrar.—John F. Mohrlein.

Families 49; Souls 170; Baptisms, Adults 3, Infants 9, total 12; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Communicants, added 10, died 1, removed 7, present number 79; Sunday School, Teachers 7, Scholars 60.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $15.63; Foreign $25.87; Colored $1.50; Sunday School Lenten Offering $24.25; Brazilian Missions $5.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $19.33; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan Missions $37.70; Home for Friendless Children $4.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400, amount paid $400; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $149.06; Improvements and Repairs $829.04; amount raised by Sunday School during year $58.19; for all other purposes $117.75.

$20 toward erecting a suitable memorial to the memory of the Rev. S. D. Hall, of which $12 is the proceeds of an offering on Easter-Day by the Sunday School.

WM. E. DUNNOCK, *Registrar.*

CECIL COUNTY.

Augustine Parish.

Wardens.—J. Hanson Knorr and G. Oldham Massey.

Vestrymen.—J. H. Steele, Byron Bouchelle, Thomas P. Vandegrift, Zachary T. Cooling, Isaac Gibbs and Benjamin Warner.

Registrar.—Thomas P. Vandegrift.

Families 51; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 6, total 7; Confirmed 29; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, added 30, present number 58; number actually communicating during the past year 54; Sunday School, Teachers 5, Scholars 60.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $2; Foreign $2; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $2; Jewish Missions $2.42.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $5.33; Diocesan Missions $20.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $350; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $100; Improvements and Repairs $175; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $23.71; Mite Society, Ladies' Guild and Sunday School $158.97; Parish Building Fund $61.

Church Property.—Church of Good Shepherd, Sittings 150, Value $6,300, Insured for $3,500; St Augustine Church, Sittings 100, Value $1,050.

This report only covers work since November 1st, 1891, to the present date, June 6th, 1892.

The Rector is more than pleased to report the wonderful influence which Augustine Parish is exercising. In fact she is gathering into her fold the sons and daughters of those who once looked upon the Church with aversion. The congregation is united and aggressive.

Old St. Augustine Church, on the manor, has been re-opened and has a good congregation.

The services at the Church of the Good Shepherd has never been so well attended as now. There is a fine vested choir.

The expense of re-arranging the chancel for the same was met by Messrs. J. H. Steele, J. H. Knorr and G. O. Massey. This latter gentleman also presented a full set of brass ornaments for the altar. Mrs. Clark in like manner presented a beautiful processional cross and Mrs. Ann Nowland, of New Castle, Delaware, has very generously remembered St. Augustine Church.

INGRAM N. W. IRVINE, D. D., *Rector.*

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $641.66 for 11 months, amount paid $641.66; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses (including a debt for 1890-91 of $181.87) $381.87; Improvements and Rpairs $347.06; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $35.03.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory valued at $3,000, and Insured for $2,000; St. Mary's Church, Sittings 250. Value $6,000, Insured for $2,500, and Organ for $500; St. Mark's Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $1,500, Insured for $1,000; St. John's Chapel, Sittings 100, Insured for $325. The Parish owns 18 acres of land, assessed at $1,250.

The present Rector took charge about eleven months ago, and has nothing to boast of so far as his labors are concerned, but gives, as due, all praise to the good people of the Parish for contributing so liberally of their means to the work of our blessed Lord, within and outside of the Parish, notwithstanding the hard times, caused chiefly by the shutting down of the rolling mill at North East for nearly four months.

The Rector and Vestry feel indebted to the ladies' of the Parish Guild for re-carpeting the chancels of St. Mary's Church and St Mark's Chapel, and for other valuable and churchly improvements in both buildings.

Our thanks are also due to Brother Davidson, of Port Deposit, for his efficient help to the Rector during the year at St. Mark's Chapel and at Perryville.

We desire to acknowledge gratefully a gift by Mr Chase, of Baltimore, of a brass altar cross and a pair of brass vases to St. Mark's Chapel

GILES B. COOKE, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Wardens.—Alfred Wetherill and John S. Wirt.

Vestrymen.—Alfred Wetherill, John S. Wirt, Dr. R. C. Mackall, George M. Reese, John Partridge, George McQuilkin, Dr. Charles M. Ellis and W. H Mackall.

Registrar.—John Partridge.

Families 66; Souls 347; Baptisms, Adults 4, Infants 10, total 14; Confirmed 4; Marriages 7; Burials 13, (of which 2 were performed in another State); Communicants, added 6, died 1, removed 1, present number 90; Sunday Schools 4, Teachers 16, Scholars 129.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions $83.50; Jewish $2; American Church Building $6.07; Russian Sufferers $31.26; Church Home, Baltimore, $5; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphan's $4; additional extra Diocesan $105.15.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $50.40; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $9.80; Diocesan Missions $108.93; Home for Friendless Children $7.87; Specials $11.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker nominated the present committee—the Rev. Dr. Barber, and the Rev. Messrs. J. A. Mitchell, W. Y. Beaven, S. C. Roberts and Wm. Schouler.

The Secretary called the roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bryan, the ballot was dispensed with, in each case, and the following officers elected:

Treasurer.—Mr. Thomas Hughlett.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.—Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, H. H. Dashiell and Edward Lloyd.

Board of Managers of the Trust Fund.—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Messrs. Thos. Hughlett, J. E. M. Chamberlaine and Wm. R. Martin.

Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund.—The Rev. Chas. E. Buck, Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle and John C. Earle.

Lay Members of the Board of Missions.—Messrs. R. T. Martin and J. E. M. Chamberlaine.

Registrar.—Rev. Chas. E. Buck.

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The tellers returned and announced the vote for Standing Committee as follows: Whole number of votes cast 44, necessary to a choice 23. The following received the number necessary to a choice: The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., the Rev. James A. Mitchell, the Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. Wm. Schouler.

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Mr. W. Hopper Gibson nominated Mr. E. H. Brown.

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The President appointed as tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. Messrs. Cooke and Adkins, and for the Lay vote Messrs. Russum and Lloyd.

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Upon their return the tellers reported the following vote:

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" " J. A. Mitchell	10	19	29
" " Wm. Schouler	11	15	26
" " Wm. Munford	6	5	11
" " W. Y. Beaven	11	6	17
" " Chas. E. Buck	8	8	11
" " Geo. C. Sutton	6	1	7

The Rev. Messrs. Scott, Clute, Batte, Duncan, Murphy, Chesley and Adkins each one.

For Lay Deputies.	*Clerical.*	*Lay.*	*Whole.*
Mr. Geo. R. Goldsborough	12	19	31
" R. C. Mackall	18	20	38
" W. S. Walker	15	19	34
" E. L. F. Hardcastle	20	20	40
" E. H. Brown	6	8	14
" J. A. Pearce	1	4	5
" Geo. M. Russum	1	3	4

Messrs. Gale, Coudon, Hurlock and Turpin each one.

The President announced that the Rev. Messrs. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., James A. Mitchell, H. B. Martin, M. D., and Wm. Schouler, on the part of the Clergy, and Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, R. C. Mackall, M. D., Wm. S. Walker and Geo. R. Goldsborough, on the part of the Laity, having received a majority of the votes of both orders, were elected Deputies to the General Convention.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 P. M.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler, from the Committee on the State of the Church, read their report. (See appendix.)

On motion of Mr. W. Hopper Gibson, it was

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns, it adjourn to meet in St. Paul's Church, Centreville.

The Rev. Mr. Beaven offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and people of All Hallows' Parish for their generous hospitality, and especially do we thank the choir for their most excellent rendering of the music during the session of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay $10 to the sexton of this church.

The Rev. H. B. Martin presented the report of the Committee on Parochial Assessments and Contributions. (See appendix.)

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $23.06; Domestic $22.25; Foreign $3.15; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $5.10; Church Building Fund Commission $13.98; Children's Lenten Offering for General Missions $18.76; Church Home $5 88; Missions among the Jews $4.81.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $07 33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $10.18; Diocesan Missions $89.90; Home for Friendless Children $13 91; Twenty Minutes Society $35.84; two Children sent to All Saints' Home $35.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $212.15; Improvements and Repairs $15; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $78.14; Children's Easter Offering $41.84; Friendly Society $54.90; Sunday School Weekly Offering $17.16; Mite Society $112.74; Dorcas Society Fund $145.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500; Emmanuel Church, Sittings 281, Value $8,000, one Chapel, Sittings $100, Value $1,000. Its Invested Fund amounts to two bonds, $2,000; value of bridge stock, invested, $1,112.49.

STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, *Rector.*

I. U. Parish.

***Wardens.*—Samuel J. Roseberry and Alvin N. Stavely.**

***Vestrymen.*—E. M. Bonwill, McCall M. Rasin, J. Biddle Hossinger, P. A. M. Brooks, Samuel W. Wallis, Percy G. Skirven and Ed. N. Hepburn.**

***Registrar.*—Samuel W. Wallis.**

Families 27; Souls 120; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 3; Burials 1; Communicants, added 3, died 1, present number 35; Sunday School, Teachers 3, Scholars 20.

Contributions —For the Church at Large.—General Missions $3.50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $4; Diocesan Missions $21.75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $200, amount paid, in full; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $6; Convocation $2.09.

Church Property.—One Church, Sittings 150, Value $3000.

C. T. DENROCHE, *Rector.*

North Kent Parish.

***Wardens.*—Alfred T. Gilpin and Finley Collins.**

***Vestrymen.*—Stephen Boyer, C. S. Hurlock, Samuel Cacy, William H. Cacy, William R. Comegys, A. F. Huey, C. H. B. Massey, Herman B. Massey.**

***Registrar*—C. H. B. Massey.**

Families 30; Souls 117; Baptisms, Infants 2; Confirmed 4; Burials 4; Communicants, added 3, died 2, removed 5, present number 30; number actually

communicating during the past year 41; Sunday School, Teachers 8, Scholars 41.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $10.83; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $2.96.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $16; Convention Fund $20; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $6.57; Diocesan Missions $31.34; Home for Friendless Children $7.02.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $603.50; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $67.65; Improvements and Repairs $360.50; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $10; for all other purposes $21.25.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,300; St. Clement's Church, Sittings 150, Value $5,000; Chapel of Holy Cross, Sittings 100, Value $1,500. The Parish owns one acre of land, assessed at $100.

Since the last Convention this Parish has sustained a grievous loss in the death of Dr. C. H. B. Massey. To the Rector he was always a warm and most generous friend and his removal hence is keenly felt by all.

I cannot too strongly commend the earnest work of my lady members. By their active exertion the Parish Church, the Chapel and the Rectory have been newly painted and put in thorough repair on the outside, and in a few days several memorials will be placed in St. Clement's Church and the interior of the Rectory newly papered.

I am more than gratified to report that at a recent meeting of the Vestry the Rector's salary for the ensuing year was raised in full without the aid of the Diocesan Missionary Society. No trouble whatever was experienced in raising the extra assessment. Everyone appeared willing to do his and her duty, and I trust brighter days are in store for North Kent Parish.

ALBERT WARE, *Rector.*

Shrewsbury Parish.

Wardens.—Julian Hurtt and John C. Sutton, Jr.

Vestrymen.—N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, E. B. Pennington, J. Herman Ireland, George W. Jacoby, H. Taylor and Thomas H. Horsey.

Registrar.—D. J. Nowland.

Families 61; Souls 187; Baptisms, Infants 4; confirmed 8; Marriages 2; Burials 4; present number 80; Sunday School, Teachers 5, Scholars 30.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $24.73; Foreign $30.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $51.67; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5; Diocesan Missions $68.68; Home for Friendless Children $20.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's salary, amount promised $700, amount paid in full up to date; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $50.50; Improvements and Repairs $50; Communion Alms and other charities for the Poor $5.44.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,600, and Insured for $1,600; Shrewsbury Church, Sittings 200, Value $3,000, Insured for $2,440; St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, Sittings 150, Value $2,800, Insured for $1,600. The Parish owns 10 acres of land, assessed at $1,000.

A number of items in above report are incomplete—notably Communion Alms; but I have not the data necessary to make them correct. I desire especially to commend the Auxiliary and the Board of Missions. With a comparatively small membership they have contributed $30 to support a child in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China, and also sent out a missionary box, valued at $21.

GEORGE C. SUTTON, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—George A. Jessop and Thomas J. Blackiston.

Vestrymen.—Stevenson Constable, George Beck, Joseph Rasin, Walter B. Strong, J. F. Walbert, L. R. Shewell, R. Sterling Jones and George Bell.

Registrar.—Stevenson Constable.

Families 48; Souls 180; Baptisms, Adults 3, Infants 5, total 8; Confirmed 7; Burials 3; Communicants, added 7, died 1, present number 86; Sunday School, Teachers 4, Scholars 40.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses—Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $7.50; Diocesan Missions $45.55; Home for Friendless Children $7.25; Convocation $6.17; Clergy Retiring Fund $10.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400, amount paid in full; Communion Alms and other charities for the Poor $16.85; for all other purposes $100.

Church Property.—One Church, Sittings 150, Value $4,000, Insured for $2,000. The Parish owns fifty acres of land.

Delegate to Convention, George Bell; Alternate, Thomas W. Skirven.

C. T. DENROCHE, *Rector.*

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

St. Luke's Parish.

Wardens.—Wm. E. B. Faithful and John Taylor.

Vestrymen.—James Brown, Wm. Gould, Wm. H. Newnam, J. E. George, A. J. Gadd, J. W. Appleford, Wm. Hurlock and Fred. Hall.

Registrar.—James Brown.

Families 23; Souls 135; Baptisms, Infants 6; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Communicants, added 2, died 1, removed 5, present number 144; Sunday School, Teachers 10, Scholars 72.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $62.11; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $3.20; Jews $0.64.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $17.50; Diocesan Missions $14.80; Home for Friendless Children $5.08.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $42; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $21.90.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,400; St. Luke's Church, Sittings 200, Value $5,000; St. Andrew's Chapel, Sittings 50, Value $2,400. The Parish owns four acres of land.

The Parish property is insured for $2,360. A. BATTE, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—Richard T. Earle and Wm. B. Earle.

Vestrymen.—Richard T. Earle, Wm. McKenney, John B. Brown, Edwin H. Brown, Richard Hollyday, E. M. Forman, W. Hopper Gibson and Clayton Wright.

Registrar.—Frank Keating.

Families 75; Souls 350; Baptisms, Infants 24; Confirmed 5; Marriages 6; Burials 12; Communicants, added 10, died 6, removed 6, present number 158, number actually communicating during the past year 145; Sunday School, Teachers 11, Scholars 95.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $11.64; Conversion of Jews $4; Church Building Fund $4.60.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $97.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $16.43; Diocesan Missions $112.44; Home for Friendless Children $26; Miscellaneous $5.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,000, amount paid $1,000; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $288.85; Improvements and Repairs $404 38; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $76.35; for Sunday School $57.50; for all other purposes $30.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4,000, and Insured for $3,000; Library Furniture, insured for $300; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 350, Value $6,000, Insured for $4,000; Organ, Insured for $1,000; Sunday School Chapel, Value $800, Insured for $500. Its Invested Fund amounts to $1,000.

Besides the above, nearly $4,000 have been contributed toward the repairs and improvements of the Church, which we hope to accomplish this Summer. This money will be reported when the work is done.

The improvements this year are, a credence as a memorial to Mrs. Anna H. Turpin, and a large, fine bell, a memorial to Mrs. Pattie V. Busteed.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society, besides giving $26.99 to charitable work, has contributed generously toward the improvements on the Church.

The Sunday School has in hand $225 towards the improvements.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

Wye Parish.

Wardens.—J. P. Davidson and Howard R. Hopkins, M. D.

Vestrymen.—J. P. Davidson, George Davidson, R. B. Carmichael, Howard R. Hopkins, M. D., Wm. C. McConnor, C. Carroll Tilghman, Chas. Davidson, M. D., and Chas. E. Cockey, M. D.

Registrar.—Charles E. Cockey, M. D.

Families 21; Souls 118; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 2; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, added 2, removed 2, present number 52, number actually communicating during the past year 35; Sunday School, Teachers 6, Scholars 30.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $7; Convention Fund $10; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $2; Diocesan Missions $8.96; Home for Friendless Children $5.

For Parochial Uses.—Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $28; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $2.61.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,500; one Church, Sittings 300, Value $1,500; one Chapel, at Queenstown, Sittings 150, Value $2,500; Insured for $1,500. The Parish owns 3¼ acres of land, assessed at $1,500.

The Rev. Charles H. Vandyne relinquished the charge of Wye Parish September, 1891. Since then we have been without a Rector. The Rev. J. A. Mitchell, of Centreville, kindly gave us service twice a month, on Sunday afternoon, for some three or four months. The Rev. Louis Watson, of Kingston, N. Y., gave us Mission Services for four successive days, with three services a day, in May. The congregation and all in attendance were much interested by his spiritual and intellectual force. His mission was a success.

J. P. Davidson, Lay Reader, has been holding regular morning services at Queenstown since Mr. Vandyne relinquished the charge.

CHARLES E. COCKEY, *Registrar.*

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Coventry Parish.

Wardens.—Charles A. Curtis and T. Hoke Cullen.

Assistant Wardens.—W. P. Todd and J. C. Robertson.

Vestrymen.—E. J. Davy, J. S. Sudler, Chas. A. Curtis, O. H. Wilkins, A. B. Turpin, C. C. Wetherill, J. H. Miles, Capt. T. Hoke Cullen, Levin H. Curtis, O. L. Mitchell and R. H. Milligan.

Registrar.—Edmund J. Davy.

Families 72; Souls 315; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 6, total 7; Confirmed 11; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants, added 13, died 2, removed 3, present number 153, number actually communicating during the past year 150; Sunday School, Teachers 23, Scholars 100.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $67.60; Foreign $19.25; Increase of Ministry $9.75; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $2; Mission for the Jews $2.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $12; Convention Fund $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $3.60; Diocesan Missions $62.86; Home for Friendless Children $1.67.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, including Missionary Stipend, amount paid $600; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $75.50; Improvements and Repairs $60; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $19.03; for Assistant's Salary $75; for all other purposes $100.

Church Property.—St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 200, Value $2,000, Insured for $1,000; St. Mark's Church, Sittings 100, Value $1,200, Insured for $800; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 200, Value $2,000; St. John's Memorial Church, Sittings 200, Value $3,600, Insured for $2,500. The Parish owns six acres of land.

This report does not include any financial statistics of the Mission of St. John's Memorial at Crisfield. All money received through the offertory or otherwise collected has been devoted to the current expenses at this important point. Last August the Rev. Chas. H. Ewing became the Assistant Minister of the Parish, with special work at Crisfield. Since then Divine Service and Sunday School on Sundays has continued without interruption. By appointment the Rev. Brother has assumed full charge of this interesting work. This arrangement was necessary, as the Rector lives too far from the town and cannot give it his care and attention. It seems only right to note the pleasant fact that St. John's is entirely out of debt, its property in excellent condition. There are signs of renewed life, which give promise of even better things to come. A strong effort is being made to raise funds for the building of a Rectory, preparatory to the organization of an independent Parish. For this happy state of affairs we are largely indebted (under God) to the sympathetic and patient labors of the Rev. Mr. Ewing.

A beautiful Communion Service, consisting of two chalices, a flagon and two patens has been presented to St. Mark's, and thus a long-felt need supplied.

A handsome black walnut hymn board, made by Geissler, of New York, has been placed in St. Stephen's.

The various Parochial societies, composed of the women of the Parish, still continue their good work as assistants to the Rector and Vestry. Through their exertions the financial condition of the Parish has been kept where it is to-day. A new hedge has been set and laid around St. Stephen's Church and Rectory grounds. A valuable horse bought for the Rector; the entire cost was met by St. Stephen's Aid Society. A new carriage has been purchased by St. Paul's Guild, and a new set of harness by St. Mark's Aid.

It is pleasant to record these acts of kind and thoughtfulness for my comfort. I desire to say here that no words of mine can adequately express my apprecia-

tion of the honor, loyalty, self-denial and earnestness of these "Aid" during all my ministry in this Parish.

The past year has been marked by great interest on the part of the congregations in the services, and the outlook is one of greater encouragement every year.

OLIVER H. MURPHY, *Rector.*

Somerset Parish.

Wardens.—H. P. Dashiel and Albert B. Fitzgerald.

Assistant Wardens.—E. Orrick Smith and Howard Anderson.

Vestrymen.—John W. Dashiell, M. D., H. H. Dashiell, William J. Brittingham, Isaac S. Atkinson, Omar A. Jones, Roger Woolford, Levin L. Waters and William J. Anderson.

Registrar.—John W. Dashiell, M. D.

Families 100; Souls 600; Baptisms, total 10; Confirmed 4; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Communicants, added 4, died 3, removed 6, present number 219; Sunday School, Teachers 14, Scholars 125.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Woman's Auxiliary $30.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $97.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $9; Diocesan Missions $84.95; Home for Friendless Children $20.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $841.33; Gift to Rector $103.50; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $165.59; Improvements and Repairs $96 50; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $29.03; Parish Building $300.30; for all other purposes about $50.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $1,500; St. Andrew's Church, Sittings 300, Value $7,000, Insured for $3,000; All Saints' Church, Sittings 250, Value $4,000, Insured for $2,000 The Parish owns 50 acres of land; also lot in Princess Anne, on which is a Parish building, valued at $3,000, and insured for $2,000. Its Invested Fund amounts to $5,500.

In All Saints' Church, Monie, a mural tablet, in polished brass, with appropriate inscription has been placed to the memory of the late Rector, the Rev. Dr. Barton; a pair of very handsome Eucharistic candlesticks have been presented as memorials by the family of the late Col. Woolford, the still greatly missed faithful Churchman and Vestryman; and a pair of large brass vases in beaten work, for the altar, have been given by the family of Capt. Fitzgerald, in memory of his departed son.

In St. Andrews Church the daughters of Mr. James U. Dennis have given a handsome brass cross for the credence shelf—a memorial to their mother. The credence canopy has been much improved by the addition of a cross in dark gray marble, the gift of one little girl, who earned the money for it.

We are losing heavily from our number by removals from the Parish. Young men who should be the future strength and helpers of the Parish are forced to

seek employment elsewhere. Because of this we find ourselves barely able to hold our own. There is no immigration to make up for the heavy emmigration. Of the 219 Communicants reported nearly 40 do not reside in the Parish.

The debt on the Parish building and lot is being gradually reduced. The balance of actual debt is less than $400, and two years to pay it in.

The services of the Church are well attended, especially during the past Lent, though during the year they have been more than usually interrupted by stormy weather, and the Rector's absence, on leave, because of ill health last summer, and his several weeks' sickness during the past winter.

Our people are willing to give for the Church's work and needs, but the year just ended has not been a prosperous one, and they have not been always able to give.

Our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary continues its active work for and help to Missions.

In addition to my own Parish work I gave service, once a month on Sunday, and once during the week, when able and the weather permitted, at Grace Church, Wicomico Parish, the charge of which, at the request of the Vestry, I assumed for one year, ending the first of March last. Official acts performed there will be reported from that Parish.

I bear willing and grateful testimony to the affectionate regard and affection of my people. They have a very warm, deep and tender place in my heart. A gift in money from them last summer made it possible for me to take a much needed rest when ill health had attacked me. I pray God to bless them and my work amongst them.

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Rector.*

Wicomico Parish.

Wardens.—Archie Renshaw and Paul Barnett.

Vestrymen.—Dr. W. D. Jones, A. H. Green, William H. Groscup, J. D. Costen, W. T. Renshaw, J. W. Barnett, W. T. G. Polk and H. T. Costen.

Registrar.—H. T. Costen.

Families 30; Souls 175; Baptisms, Infants 3; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, present number 54; Sunday School, Teachers 9, Scholars 63.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $5; Diocesan Missions $5

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $100, amount paid $102; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $33.19; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $8.17.

Church Property.—Grace Church, Sittings 220, Value $2,000, Insured for $1,120. The Parish owns 1 acre of land.

Services have been maintained in this Parish during the greater part of the past year by the Rev. H. B. Martin, Rector of Somerset Parish, whose labors

have done very much towards keeping up the interests of the people in the work of the Church.

Regular services were begun by me March 20th. The congregations have been unusually large on Sundays, both morning and evening.

An organization among the ladies, formerly known as the "Mite Society," which has for several years been inactive, has now been revived, and will, no doubt, render valuable assistance towards the support of the Parish.

WILLIAM G. WOOLFORD, *Rector.*

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

Pocomoke Parish.

Wardens.—C C. Lloyd and L. P. Ewell.

Vestrymen —C. C. Lloyd, Bennett Mason, E. W. McMaster, L. P. Ewell, John E. Hayward, W. T. Broughton, William T. Palfry and R. C. P. Moore.

Registrar —E W McMaster.

Families 62; Souls 312; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 1; Burials 9; Communicants, added 1, died 1, removed 4, present number 71; Sunday School, Teachers 7, Scholars 62.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $8.75; Domestic $5; Foreign $3.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $44; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5.80; Diocesan Missions $28.48; Home for Friendless Children $9.75; Miscellaneous $7

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400, amount paid $400; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $108.28; Improvements and Repairs $79.14.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,250; St. Mary's Church, Sittings 250, Value $5,000, Insured for $3,000; St. Stephen's Chapel, Sittings 125, Value $1,000, Insured for $800. The Parish owns School House, assessed at $100. Its Invested Fund amounts to $445.47.

The present Rector accepted the charge October 1st, 1891.

A handsome new altar of black walnut was presented to the Church at Easter.

The Children's Missionary Society sent a box of Christmas gifts, valued at $14, to a Sunday School in North Carolina, and contributed $5 to Missions in our own Diocese.

The Ladies' Guild has continued its work in behalf of the Parish with its usual zeal and diligence.

CHARLES H. VANDYNE. *Rector.*

TALBOT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Wardens.—George R. Goldsborough and Dr. C. H. Rose.

Vestrymen.—J. McD. Goldsborough, Geo. R. Goldsborough, Capt. Hedge Thompson, Dr. C. H. Rose, J. Thomas Kirby, Thomas Hopkins, Sr., Geo. H. Trax and F. M. Willis.

Registrar.—George R. Goldsborough.

Families 50; Souls 245; Baptisms, Infants 18; Confirmed 15; Marriages 1; Burials 12; Communicants, added 16, died 2, removed 8, present number 98, number actually communicating during the past year 95; Sunday School, Teachers 6, Scholars 60.

Contributions—For the Church at Large—General Missions $18.82; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $14; Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, $5.26.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $33.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $9.43; Diocesan Missions $35.44; Home for Friendless Children $15.12; for Chapel at Cordova $4.55; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society $2.64.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $600; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $95.73; Carpet for All Saints' $42; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $19.27; Collections at Chapel of Good Shepherd, May 31st, 1891, to May 31st, 1892, $18.88; expenses at same for same time $19.78.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $2,300; All Saints' Church, Sittings 175, Value $8,000, Insured for $6,000; Good Shepherd Chapel, Value $1,700, Insured for $1,200. The Parish owns 33 acres of land.

The late Miss M. C. Goldsborough by her will left to the Vestry of All Saints' Parish $2,000—$1,000 the interest of which shall be paid to the Rector of the Parish until there shall be a Parish School, and $1,000 for a Parish School.

Mrs. H. Thompson gave last year $5 in ten-cent pieces, which the children and others connected with the Church took and invested, and from the proceeds, with other contributions, a carpet has been purchased for All Saints' Church.

The note on the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, due Easton National Bank, has been reduced to $268.

W. Y. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

Miles River Parish.

Wardens.—L. W. Trail and J. H. Wheeler.

Vestrymen.—Dr. Chas. Lowndes, W. P. Powell, T. B. Baker, Dr. Julius Johnson, C. Howard Lloyd, Wm. Goldsborough, Owen Norris and Chas. F. Griffith.

Registrar.—C. Howard Lloyd.

Families 36; Souls 160; Baptisms, Adults 4, Infants 29, total 33; Confirmed 14; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, added 11, died 1, removed 5, present number 84, number actually communicating during the past year 75; Sunday School, Teachers 7, Scholars 60.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $13.02; for the Jews $1.67.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $33.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $7.61; Diocesan Missions $39.66; Home for Friendless Children $10.61.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, for 11 months, amount promised $459.25, amount paid $509.25; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $90.33; Improvements and Repairs $60.48; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $15.84; for all other purposes $147.13.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,200; one Church, Sittings 150, Value $10,000, Insured for $6,000; one Chapel, Sittings 75, Value $600, Insured for $400 The Parish owns 2¼ acres of land.

C. T. Denroche, late Rector, resigned on May 1st, having served eleven months in this Convention year. Salary promised $41.75 per month—$459.25; amount paid $509.25, or $50 over the amount promised.

C. HOWARD LLOYD, *Registrar.*

St. Michael's Parish.

Wardens.—Capt. Geo. W. Tyler and P. Willey Harrison.

Vestrymen.—Wm. Willis, Samuel Harrison, Wm. Caulk, M. D., H. K. George, Capt. G. W. Tyler, Jas. E. McDaniel and P. Willey Harrison.

Registrar.—H. K. George.

Families 75; Souls 240; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 11, total 13; Confirmed 17; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, added 20, removed 2, present number 95, number actually communicating during the past year 70; Sunday Schools 2, Teachers 12, Scholars 75.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, (Claiborne Sunday School), $8.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $16.57; Diocesan Missions (of which Sunday School $20) $50; Home for Friendless Children $10.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $128; Improvements and Repairs $194.56; Sunday School $17.64; Chapel Bell, Claiborne, $53.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500, and Insured for $3,000; Christ Church, Sittings 350, Value $15,000, Insured for $5,000; two Chapels, Value $1,800. The Parish owns two acres of land. Its Invested Fund amounts to $4,000.

The Rector desires to acknowledge the kindly aid given by the several Guilds of the Parish. The Church Aid has put up a strong and substantial fence on one side of the Church-yard, replacing one which had fallen into decay. The same Guild has also repainted the front fence, which greatly improves the appearance of the Church premises.

To the "Earnest Workers" the Rector is specially indebted for their attention to particular needs of the Rectory, as well, also, for their care of Parish horse.

May the Divine blessings rest upon us all in our work for the coming year.

J. HARRY CHESLEY, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Wardens.—Geo. W. Minnick and Richard T. Martin.

Vestrymen —John C. Earle, M. T. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle, F. C. Goldsborough, Oswald Tilghman, Henry Hollyday, Wm. H. Adkins and Thomas H. Jenkins.

Registrar.—George E. Haddaway.

Families 70; Souls (estimated) 375; Baptisms, Infants 5: Confirmed 6; Marriages 1; Burials 12; Communicants, added 14, died 6, removed 14, present number 156; Sunday School, Teachers 13, Scholars 100.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $15.85; Work among the Jews $10.40.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $120.00; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $24.59; Diocesan Missions $185.00; Home for Friendless Children, $50.15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,200, amount paid 1,200; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $771.15; Improvements and Repairs $255.35; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $107.66.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4,000, and Insured for $3,000; Christ Church, Sittings 450, Value $16,000, Insured for $12,000; Sunday School Chapel, Value $2,000, Insured for $1,000.

CHARLES E. BUCK, *Rector.*

Trinity Cathedral Parish.

Wardens.—Charles S. Seymour and Charles T. Soulsby.

Vestrymen.—Col. H. E. Bateman, William R. Martin, B. L. Flemming, Charles S. Seymour, Charles T. Soulsby and Charles B. Flowers.

Registrar.—S. E. Whitman.

Families 66; Souls 196; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 11, total 13; Confirmed 12; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, added 17, died 1, removed 2, pres-

ent number 101, number actually communicating during the past year 80; Sunday School, Teachers 17, Scholars 68.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $19; Foreign $20; Deaf Mute Mission $8.13; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $3; Mission to the Jews $5.20; Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., $5.17.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $24; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $12.03; Diocesan Missions $53.77; Home for Friendless Children $14.59.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $750, amount paid $750; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $187.63; Improvements and Repairs $2,204 42; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $43.29; for all other purposes $75.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,750, and Insured for $2,400; Trinity Cathedral, Sittings 225, Insured for $9,000; Trinity Chapel, Value $800, Insured for $700; Chapel of the Holy Cross, Easton Point, Value $500, and Insured for $200. Its Invested Fund amounts to $300.

On the afternoon of July 8th, 1891, a beautiful benediction service was held in our Cathedral in connection with the many memorials put in place by different families and individuals.

The day following the Cathedral was formally opened by the first full service. Bishop Adams had charge of all the services, while the opening sermon was most appropriately preached by the Rev. G. W. Lay. A number of visiting clergymen were present and took part. So at last faith and hope had their fruition; when the little flock, first gathered by Bishop Lay, found a happy home in the Cathedral erected to his memory. Great prudence was used in materials, work and expenses, so that, at a very reasonable outlay, a building has been secured, approved and praised by one and all as substantial, beautiful and appropriate. In due time with God's blessing it will be consecrated, after we have paid the only debt remaining, that held by the Church Building Fund Commission.

Again must it be said, that the people have done and are still doing their part most nobly, particularly "The Woman's Guild," which accomplished more work than during any previous year and was thus able to give more generously than ever to the work of the Cathedral.

While we give sincere thanks once more to friendly helpers, to God do we render chief praise for this consummation of patient waiting and prayerful perseverance.

Considerable improvements have been made in the Easton Point Chapel. Still more (D. V.) will be done; while other memorials (now under consideration) will in due time be placed in the Cathedral. Most considerate and generous have the people been to the Assistant Minister and family, during a long season of sickness and anxiety.

RT. REV. WM FORBES ADAMS, *Rector* (*by the Charter*).
ALBERT R WALKER, *Assistant Minister*.

Whitemarsh Parish.

Wardens.—John W. Martin and William A. Kirby.

Vestrymen.—John W. Martin, William A. Kirby, J. H. C Kemp, William Collins, Joseph B. Seth, John Warner, W. M. Bergman and James T. Bartlett.

Registrar.—James T. Bartlett.

Families 65; Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 5; Marriages 4; Burials 9.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Home for Friendless Children $28.54.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $600; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $100.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500, and Insured for $1,500; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 250, Value $3,500, Insured for $2,500; Grace Chapel, Oxford, Value $1,200, Insured for $1,000.

This report is incomplete, owing to not having the necessary data to properly fill out.

H. C. COLLINS, *Rector.*

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Salisbury Parish.

Wardens.—Elijah Parsons and E. W. Humphries.

Vestrymen.—Judge Charles F. Holland, H. L. D. Stanford, John H. White, Chas. Y. Coulbourne, Dr. John Fulton, C. E. Davis, I. S. Adams and M. A. Parsons.

Registrar.—I. S. Adams.

Families 94; Souls 352; Baptisms, Infants 2; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, added 7, died 2, removed 1, present number 175; Sunday School, Teachers 18, Scholars 125.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions $10; Foreign $10.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $66.66⅔; Home for Friendless Children $75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,000, amount paid $1,000; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $210.95; Improvements and Repairs $844.50; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $32.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500, and Insured for $1,500; one Church, Sittings 300, Value $12,000. Insured for $5,000. The Parish owns eleven acres of land, assessed at $1,000. Its Invested Fund amounts to $150.

I am happy to report a substantial and healthy growth in this Parish in all directions. After some years, characterized by discords and painful dissensions, the people are now, I believe, as united as any I have ever seen, and are working cordially and in union. This is more especially manifest in their social as well as church work. A great improvement was also observed in the attendance upon the daily Lenten services and early celebration of the Holy Communion. I was especially comforted to see so many men and youths at the daily services.

I regret that there is no Confirmation class this year; but it was unavoidable. A very severe attack of the grippe just before Lent left me so prostrated I could not safely undertake the instruction of a class; and after Easter week I was barely able to do more than carry the necessary Sunday services. A large class is at hand, however, and will be ready for the Bishop early in the Fall of the year.

Besides the items given in the statistical report, I must mention that during the year we have put in the pews and a carpet. We have finished the Sunday School room, which is now a convenient and suitable chapel, with altar, reading desk and lectern, and lighted with electric lights. We have paved the sidewalks around the Church with brick. We have purchased a purple dossal and altar cloth and two new white stoles and two silk veils, and have provided a curtain and rings to separate the organ chamber and choir from the nave, and the Children's Guild has purchased and about to put in five handsome windows over the front and side doors of the Church. I would especially commend the work of this Children's Guild.

I am also happy to report that the necessary arrangements have been made finally to raise the mortgage from the Rectory property, and that we have now paid off all the debts of the Parish, except $600 on the Church building and $120 on the organ. Respectfully submitted.

WM. MUNFORD, *Rector.*

Spring Hill Parish.

Wardens.—Ezekiel Hitch and J. Frank Collier.

Vestrymen.—James A. Waller, William H. Howard, Horace Venables, Levin A. Wilson, Thomas J. Turpin, Alfred L. Jones, Geo. W. Messick and Levin J. Gale.

Registrar.—Alfred L. Jones.

Families 49; Souls 292; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 19, total 20; Confirmed 3; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communicants, added 5, died 2, removed 6, present number 107; Sunday School, Teachers 8, Scholars 45.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large—General Missions $2; Mission to the Jews $1.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $22.67; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $4; Diocesan Missions $14.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $300, amount paid $208.93; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $115.98; Improve-

ments and Repairs $402.50; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $8; Barren Creek Mission, Church Organ, $50; Church Window and Carpet $87.25.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,200, and Insured for $1,000; Spring Hill Church, Sittings 400, Value 4,000; St. Phlip's Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $1,600, Insured for $1,000. The Parish owns 3½ acres of land.

Services, 127; Holy Communion, 31.

St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, has been reroofed, repainted, kalsomined, a recess chancel and Vestry room added, a stained glass memorial window to Bishop Lay put in chancel, the chancel newly carpeted, etc., at a cost of about $500. The Rectory has been repainted outside. The three Parochial societies have been doing good and lasting work.

The Mission at Barren Creek has promised $800 in lumber. We must raise $700 in cash, otherwise, for expenses. Must ask the other Parishes to help us. Have about thirty communicants there and large attendance on Sundays.

ROBERT F. CLUTE, *Rector.*

Stepney Parish.

Wardens.—Levin J. Dashiell and George D. Walter.

Vestrymen.—John W. Willing, Benjamin F. Waller, Levin J. Dashiell, George D. Walter, Isaac T. Phillips, Levin T. Walter, Littleton Leatherbury and Levin J. Walter.

Registrar.—John W. Willing.

Families 16; Souls 64; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed (Green Hill Church) 6; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, added 9, died 2, removed 3, present number 26; Sunday School, Teachers 3, Scholars 12.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $17.25; Diocesan Missions $8.64.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $125, amount paid $84.50; Sexton. Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $28.77; Improvements and Repairs $30; Organ, Green Hill, $50.

Church Property.—Green Hill Church, Sittings 500, Value $5,000; St. Mary's Chapel, Value $1,200. The Parish owns three acres of land.

Services, 55; Holy Communion, 15.

St. Mary's Chapel has been painted in the interior, lamps arranged for night services, and the chancel newly carpeted. Has also received a present of altar cloths.

The two hundredth anniversary of the Parish will be celebrated at Green Hill Church, on St. Bartholomew's Day.

ROBERT F. CLUTE, *Rector.*

WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish.

Wardens.—George W. Purnell and John J. Hurlock.

Vestrymen—George W. Purnell, J. J. Hurlock, A. D. Irwin, J. J. Collins, J. D. Hack, Dr. George W. Bishop, Thomas Z. Johnson and Oliver D. Collins.

Registrar.—Oliver D. Collins.

Families 50; Souls 200; Baptisms, Infants 9; Confirmed 6; Burials 3; Communicants, added 7, died 1; Sunday School, Teachers, 8, Scholars 38.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $14; Domestic $30; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $6; Jewish Missions $4; Bible and Prayer Book Society $3.28.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $15; Convention Fund $18; Diocesan Missions $30.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700, amount paid in full; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $136.74; Improvements and Repairs $4,165; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $8.81.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,000; All Hallows' Church, Sittings 300, Value $8,000, Insured for $5,000; Holy Cross Chapel, Value $1,200. Its Invested Fund amounts to $4,275.

ROBERT SCOTT, *Rector.*

Worcester Parish.

Wardens.—John R. Purnell and Robert J. Showell.

Vestrymen.—John R, Purnell, Dr. T. A. J. Hollaway, G. A. Marshall, John T. Keas, R. J. Showell, B. P. Selby.

Families 40; Souls 190; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 2; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, added 2, present number 64; Sunday Schools Teachers 10, Scholars 85.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, Sunday School Lent Boxes, $45.24; Domestic, (of which Mite Chest, Rector's family, $6.25), $16.02; Jewish (of which Missionary Box, Rector's family, $11.05) $22.45; Indian $0.25; Colored $0.25; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $7.85; Missions to the Jews $3.73;

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $36; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $7.19; Diocesan Missions (including Bishop's collection, $5.30,) $53.75; Home for Friendless Children $6.64.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount paid $584.70; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $122.15; Communion Alms and other

Charities for the Poor, $22.65; by St. Paul's Guild $62.71; Junior Guild $5; Ladies' Aid Society $15; Busy Bee Society $17.08; for all other purposes (for Rectory $39.23,) $50; Sunday School Offerings $31.83.

Church Property.—St. Paul's Church, Value $3,000, Insured for $1,000; St. Martin's Church, Value $1,500. The Parish owns 4 acres of land.

Miss Nannie Purnell has given a valuable lot, one acre next to her residence, for a Rectory. By the help of a few kind friends at a distance, but mainly by liberal contributions at home, we are soon to have a comfortable Rectory, most conveniently and pleasantly located.

The Parish Guild, organized in 1889, grows in efficiency and helpfulness. In addition to its regular work it has this year raised the full amount of the assessment on the Parish for the Convention Fund, $36.

The Sunday School and Missionary work in St. Martin's Church goes on regularly and encouragingly. By the untiring efforts of the few Church people in that neighborhood an organ has been provided, and the roof of the old Church has been repaired. Contributions.—Current Expenses, $22.54; Improvements and Repairs, $93.74; Sunday School Offerings, $2.70.

JOHN R. JOYNER, *Rector.*

St. Paul's by the Sea Parish.

Wardens.—John R. Purnell and Wilmer S. Purnell.

Trustees.—R. J. Henry, W. S. Purnell, J. A. Fields, John R. Purnell, John S. Purnell, Benjamin P. Selby and R. Q. Taylor.

Registrar.—John R. Purnell.

Church Property.—St. Paul's by the Sea Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $1,000.

The congregation at this Chapel is composed of the summer visitors at Ocean City. There was a sufficient sum raised at Ocean City last summer by the visitors to paint the Chapel.

JOHN R. PURNELL, *Registrar.*

CLERICAL REPORTS.

MAY 30th, 1892

TO THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON:

Although yet without a regular charge, I have availed myself of any opportunity for usefulness in the Ministry. Since my last report, I have preached twenty-four times, and have also made one address on a Communion occasion, one to a Sunday School, and one on the subject of Temperance. I have administered the Holy Communion twice, and assisted in it four times. On a number of occasions I have either read the Service or taken part in it. I have also officiated at three funeral services and at the baptism of an infant. Postoffice, Happy Creek, Warren county, Virginia.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WALLACE GREENE.

ZION POSTOFFICE, HENDERSON COUNTY, KY.

RT. REV. W. F. ADAMS:

Dear Bishop,—As the time for the meeting of your Diocesan Convention draw near, I suppose I am expected to report to you, that though still on the *sick list*, I have not altogether been idle. I have conducted services and preached fifty-four times, and administered Holy Communion three times in Churches, visited among friends in Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri.

J. E. JACKSON.

KENNEDYVILLE, MAY 30th, 1892

RT. REV. WILLIAM F. ADAMS, EASTON:

Dear Bishop,—Since my last report to you, I have been occupied much as usual in the duties of my ministry, chiefly, the past year, in Kent county, assisting the Rectors of Shrewsbury and I. U. Parishes, or conducting the full services when they were vacent.

In this way I have preached over thirty discourses, read the service in whole or in part nearly every Sunday, baptized several children, and attended a number of funerals, married one couple.

I am very respectfully, &c., truly yours,

JOHN MARTIN.

The Rev. J H H. Brown respectfully reports that in the past Convention year he has been residing in Washington, D. C., and in New York City, in which places he has done duty in assisting his brethren of the Clergy in the services of the Church. He has officiated at one baptism, and several funerals, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist some twenty-five times. In addition to these professional duties he has been engaged in literary pursuits.

MAY 13th, 1892.

TO THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF EASTON.

DIOCESE OF EASTON.

EASTON, MARYLAND, JUNE 4th, 1892.

TO THE RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF EASTON:

Having been compelled to resign the Rectorate of the Parish of the Holy Trinity, in Greensborough, Maryland, on the first Sunday in September, 1890, as reported at the last Convention, on account of poor health, and until within the last few months, having been in the same physical condition, I am still without a Parochial cure, but soon hope, in the providence of God, to have a call to another field of labor.

In the past year I have not been idle, but have been doing Missionary work in this Diocese and in the Diocese of Delaware, by invitation of Bishop Coleman.

Since the last Convention, I have exercised the following functions of my priesthood:

Preached fifty-three sermons, besides reading Morning and Evening Prayer in divers and sundry places. I have also assisted in various services at Trinity Cathedral and at Christ Church, Easton.

I have offered Holy Eucharist twenty-one times, as follows:

Christ Church, Easton, 1; Christ Church, St. Michael's, 2; St. Paul's, Ocean City, 1; Grace Church, Somerset, 1; Chapel of Good Shepherd, Cordova, 2; All Saints', 4; St. Paul's Church, Trappe, 1; St. John's, Miles River, 1; Church of Holy Trinity, 1; Trinity Chapel, Clayton, Delaware, 6. Also, administered the Blessed Sacrament one time to a sick woman in Delaware.

I have baptized four infants, two in Somerset county, one each in Talbot county, Maryland, and in Kent county, Delaware.

I presented seven children, on the Sunday after the Ascension, to the Bishop of Delaware for Confirmation.

I united two couples during the months of October and December last, in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock.

I have laid to rest in the Communion of the Catholic Church, two infants and one youth in All Saints' Church yard for the Rev. W. Y. Beaven. I have also assisted at three funerals in Trinity Cathedral, one in Miles River Parish, and one in Christ Church, Easton.

I have assisted in the laying on of hands at one ordination to the Priesthood, and at the Consecration of the Church in Cambridge, being the Bishop's Chaplain on the two last occasions.

I attended one Convocation, and made an address in Cambridge on "Parochial Missions."

I have visited the sick and have done Parochial visiting in various Parishes by request of Rectors during their absence.

When my health permitted, I have preached the Gospel, administered the Holy Sacraments, and have done whatever other Priestly work that my hands have found to do.

Yours in the faith.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, *Priest.*

TABLE I.—Statistics of Persons.

PARISH OR CONGREGATION.	Families	Individuals.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Infant.	Congregations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Add	Died.	Removed.	Present No.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.	Sunday Schools. Scholars.	Parish Schools. Teachers.	Parish Schools. Scholars.
Holy Trinity	23	73	3	4	2	..	1	3	..	..	23	4	38	...	...
St. John's	34	96	.	9	3	4	5	3	3	..	35	4	20	...	...
St. Mary's Whitechapel	22	105	..	4	.	..	..	..	..	2	54	...	.....	...	...
Augustine	51	....	1	6	39	1	1	30	..	..	56	8	60	...	...
North Elk	40	....	3	6	10	..	6	10	3	3	114	12	75	...	...
North Sassafras	50	210	..	11	2	9	4	..	..	.	67	7	80	...	...
St. James	49	170	3	9	9	2	12	10	1	7	79	7	60	...	...
Trinity	66	347	4	10	4	7	13	6	1	1	90	16	120	...	...
Dorchester	..	....	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	*55	...	.....	...	...
East New Market	15	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	...	.....	...	...
Great Choptank	85	460	1	25	16	4	20	24	7	11	165	22	150	...	...
Vienna	17	67	1	3	5	2	1	7	..	4	35	3	30	...	...
Chester	54	251	..	4	..	5	10	6	3	2	118	18	104	...	...
I. U.	27	120	..	2	3	..	1	3	1	..	35	3	20	...	...
North Kent	30	117	.	2	4	..	4	3	2	5	39	6	41	...	...
Shrewsbury	61	187	..	4	6	2	4	..	..	..	60	5	30	...	...
St. Paul's, Kent	48	180	3	5	7	..	3	7	1	..	60	4	40	...	...
Christ Church	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*34	...	.....	...	...
St. Luke's	23	136	.	6	3	2	7	2	1	5	144	10	72	...	...
St Paul's, Q. A	75	360	..	24	5	6	12	12	6	6	158	15	110	...	...
Wye	21	118	..	10	2	2	4	2	..	3	52	6	30	...	...
Coventry	72	315	1	9	11	5	6	13	2	3	128	23	100	...	...
Somerset	109	600	..	10	4	3	10	4	3	6	219	14	125	...	...
Wicomico	30	175	3	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	54	9	60	...	...
Pocomoke	62	312	..	5	1	..	9	1	1	4	71	7	60	...	...
All Saints	50	245	..	18	16	1	12	16	2	6	99	6	60	...	...
Miles River	36	160	4	20	14	1	4	11	1	6	54	7	60	...	...
St. Michael's	75	240	2	11	17	2	2	20	..	2	95	12	75	...	...
St. Peter's	70	375	..	5	8	1	12	14	0	14	150	13	100	...	...
Trinity Cathedral	66	196	2	11	12	3	6	17	1	2	101	17	60	...	...
Whitemarsh	65	300	.	6	..	4	9	..	..	..	*106	...	.....	...	...
Salisbury	94	362	..	2	..	1	3	7	2	1	170	18	120	...	...
Spring Hill	49	203	1	19	3	4	4	5	2	6	107	8	45	...	...
Stepney	16	84	.	4	6	1	3	9	2	3	20	2	12	...	...
All Hallows'	50	200	..	9	6	..	3	7	1	..	*118	8	60	...	...
St. Paul's by the Sea	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	.....	...	...
Worcester	40	100	..	7	3	2	5	2	..	..	64	10	66	...	...
Totals	1666	6058	38	303	†315	77	184	253	51	105	3160	307	2107	...	...

*Supplemented from last year's report.

†Bishop's report.—Baptisms, Infants 4; Marriages 2; Burials 3.

Parish or Congregation	Church at Large: General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	Increase of Ministry	Clergy Relief.	Jewish Missions.	Church B'd'g Fund.	Other Purposes.	Diocesan: Convention Fund	Diocesan Cl'gy Relief	Diocesan Missions.	Home of Friendless.	Other Purposes.	Parochial: Parish Expenses	Improvements.	Communion Alms.	Other Purposes.
Holy Trinity	$1 25	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$5 67	$4 16	$39 75	$12 00	$	$402 72	$	$8 54	$
St John's		9 50									12 00	2 00	15 03	9 50		206 25	16 00		
St Mary's W'ch													50 00			19 60			70 63
Augustine		2 00	2 00				2 00	2 43					6 33			450 00	175 00	22 71	219 97
North Elk	3 02	20 00	20 90	4 41	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 40	18 04	38 09	5 00	52 49	7 28	30 00	1023 53	347 06	85 03	
North Sassafras			10 00			15 00					110 00	5 00	40 00	5 00	40 00	950 00	340 00	5 00	80 00
St James'		15 63	25 87		1 50					20 15	29 33		37 70	4 50		549 08	829 04		175 94
Trinity	83 50						4 00	2 00	6 02	141 44	50 40	9 80	108 98	7 87	11 00	1000 61	204 97	42 87	43 60
Dorchester																			
E New Market													3 85			67 50	50 00	18 31	
Great Choptank	26 00	30 78	3 50	2 50	3 50			3 55			73 33	9 17	100 00	22 00		1180 00	100 00	120 00	500 00
Vienna											13 00		15 00			75 00			
Chester	41 82	22 25	3 15				5 10	4 81	13 93	5 82	97 31	10 18	89 90	13 19	60 34	1012 15	15 00	78 14	870 14
I. U	3 50										13 00	4 10	21 75			200 00		5 00	2 09
North Kent	10 83						2 06				36 00	8 67	81 34	7 02		671 15	380 50	10 00	21 25
Shrewsbury	24 73		30 00								51 67	5 00	88 68	20 00		750 50	50 00	5 44	
St. Paul's Kent												7 50	45 55	7 25	16 17	400 00		16 85	100 00
Christ Church																			
St. Luke's	62 11						3 20	64			17 50		14 80	5 06		742 00		21 90	
St Paul's, Q A	11 64							4 00	4 60		97 33	16 43	112 44	26 00	5 00	1288 85	404 38	76 35	87 50
Wye											17 00	2 00	8 96	59 00		28 00		2 61	
Coventry		67 60	19 25			9 75	2 00	2 00			24 00	3 60	62 86	1 57		875 50	60 00	19 00	175 60
Somerset	30 00										97 73	9 00	84 95	20 00		1110 42	98 50	29 09	350 30
Wicomico											5 00	5 00				135 19		8 17	
Pocomoke	8 75	5 00	3 00								44 00	5 80	23 44	9 75	7 00	503 23	79 14		
All Saints'	18 82									5 25	33 00	9 43	35 44	15 12	7 19	695 73	42 00	19 27	38 66
Miles River	13 02							1 67			33 33	7 61	39 66	10 61		509 58	60 48	15 84	147 15
St. Michael's	8 00										16 57		50 00	10 00		923 00	194 56		70 64
St. Peter's	15 85							10 40			120 00	24 50	185 00	50 15		1971 15	255 35	107 66	
Trinity Cathed'l	19 00		20 00				3 00	5 20		13 70	24 00	12 00	53 77	14 59		937 63	2204 42	43 29	75 00
White Marsh														26 54		700 00			
Salisbury		10 00	10 00								66 66			75 00		1210 95	844 50	32 00	
Spring Hill	2 00							1 00			22 67	4 07	14 50			324 91	402 50	8 00	137 25
Stepney											17 25	3 64				113 27	80 00		
All Hallows'	14 00						6 00	4 00		3 29	33 00		30 00			1096 74	4165 00	8 61	
St. Paul's by Sea																			
Worcester	45 34	16 02	23 45	25	25		7 85	3 78			36 00	7 19	58 75	6 64		708 85		22 65	181 62
Totals	443 08	199 58	166 22	7 16	10 25	29 75	41 11	47 48	29 60	216 99	†1410 72	†643 88	†1462 70	†6053 40	185 70	22139 68	11416 40	784 57	2846 83

†Diocesan Treasurers.

Church at Large, $1,191 17; Diocesan, $8,756.40; Parochial, $37,187.48; total, $47,135.05.

TABLE III.—Statistics of Buildings and Property.

PARISHES.	RECTORY.		CHURCHES.				GLEBE.		INVESTED FUND.
	Value.	Insurance.	Number.	Value.	Insurance.	Sittings.	No. Acres.	Value.	
Holy Trinity	$	$	1	$4,000 00	$2,200 00	175	....	$	$ 577 42
St. John's	1,500 00	1,200 00	1	3,000 00	.....	150	4	400 00	.....
St. Mary's Whitechapel	3,000 00	1,600 00	2	3,000 00	1,600 00	150	....	.....	.....
Augustine	.....	.....	2	7,350 00	3,500 00	250	....	.....	.....
North Sassafras	3,000 00	2,500 00	2	9,500 00	6,600 00	350	200	12,075 00	.....
St. James'	.....	.....	1	4,500 00	3,000 00	200	....	.....	.....
North E. k	3,000 00	2,000 00	3	7,500 00	4,000 00	450	18	1,350 00	.....
Trinity	3,000 00	2,850 00	1	4,000 00	4,000 00	300	....	.....	511 90
Dorchester	.....	.....	2	†4,500 00	†1,800 00	†200	....	.....	.....
East New Market	..	.....	1	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....
Great Choptank	2,700 00	1,500 00	3	23,500 00	16,500 00	650	....	.....	.....
Vienna	...	...	1	300 00	.....	150	....	.. ...	.....
Chester	2,500 00	.. ..	2	9,000 00	.....	381	...	.....	2 bds. 2,000 00
I. U	...	...	1	3,000 00	.....	...	....	.....	&stk $1,112.49
North Kent	1,200 00	.....	2	6,500 00	.....	250	1	100 00	.....
Shrewsbury	1,600 00	1,600 00	2	5,800 00	4,040 00	300	10	1,000 00	.....
St. Paul's, Kent	.....	... ..	1	4,000 00	2,000 00	150	60	.....	.....
Christ Church	1,800 00	1,000 00	1	2,500 00	2,000 00	150	800	20,000 00	.....
St. Luke's	2,400 00	.....	2	7,400 00	2,200 00	250	....	.....	.....
St Paul's, Queen Anne's	4 200 00	3,300 00	1	6,800 00	5,200 00	350	....	.....	1,000 00
Wye	1,500 00	.....	2	4,000 00	1,500 00	200	3¾	1,500 00	.....
Coventry	1,200 00	800 00	4	8,800 00	4,200 00	700	6	.....	.....
Somerset	3,000 00	1,500 00	2	11,000 00	7,000 00	...	60	3,000 00	6,500 00
Wicomico	....	...	1	3,000 00	1,100 00	200	1	.....	.....
Pocomoke	1,800 00	1,250 00	2	6,100 00	3,800 00	275	....	.....	445 00
All Saints'	3,000 00	2,200 00	2	9,500 00	7,200 00	275	33	.....	.....
Miles River	1,800 00	1,200 00	2	10,000 00	6,400 00	225	2¾	.....	.....
St. Michael's	2,500 00	2,000 00	3	16,800 00	5,000 00	350	2	.. ...	4,000 00
St Peter's	4,000 00	3 000 00	3	18,000 00	13,000 00	450	....	.....	.....
Trinity Cathedral	2,750 00	2,400 00	3	11,300 00	9 100 00	400	....	.....	300 00
Whitemarsh	2,500 00	1,500 00	2	4,700 00	3,700 00	300	....	.....	.....
Salisbury	3,500 00	1,500 00	1	12,000 00	5,000 00	800	11	1,000 00	150 00
Spring Hill	1,200 00	1,000 00	2	5,800 00	1,000 00	350	3¾	.....	.....
Stepney	....	.....	3	6,200 00	....	600	3	. ....	.....
All Hallows'	2,000 00	.....	2	0,300 00	5,000 00	800	....	.....	4,375 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	.....	.....	1	1,000 00	.....	100	....	.....	.....
Worcester	.....	.. ..	2	4,700 00	1,000 00	...	4	.....	.....
Totals	$59,050 00	$40,000 00	66	$280,000 00	$124,220 00	10,231	1,202¾	$40,225 00	$19,671 71

†Supplemented from last report.

APPENDIX.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

During the past year two of our larger girls were placed at good homes, and we have received into the "Home" five little children, making the total number of inmates at present sixteen. Three of those received were from Kent county and two from Queen Anne's.

The health of the children has been excellent. A modified form of whooping cough prevailed during the winter.

The building has been newly painted outside, and is thereby much improved in appearance; the inside wood work has also been painted; the cost of both being defrayed by the appropriation received from the Legislature last year.

The supply of provisions sent in at Thanksgiving was abundant, but there is still need to urge upon the Parishes the remembrance of our first Bishop's request that "on that *one* day, everything, both in money and kind, should be devoted to the support of these destitute little ones." The "Home" is exceedingly plain in its appointments, and we do not desire to alter this in the least, but many times during the year our outlook for the necessaries of life becomes very much clouded, and we have to let some bills lie over, instead of paying monthly as we would wish.

For over twenty years this charity has pursued "the even tenor of its way," and upwards of forty homeless children have been sheltered within its walls. We feel justified, therefore, in asking a generous support for this, the only charitable institution of the Diocese.

Subjoined is the usual lists of donations received, and of Parishes wherein children are clothed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. ADAMS, *President.*

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS.

All Saints' Parish.—One wagon load of groceries, vegetables, poultry, dried fruit and sundries.

St. John's Parish, Miles River.—Flour, vegetables and fruit.

Holy Trinity Church, Greensborough.—Vegetables, groceries, canned fruit, oatmeal, soap, etc. Also a box of dry goods.

Trinity Cathedral.—A quantity of vegetables, fruit, corn, etc.

Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish.—One sack of potatoes, one bag of buckwheat.

St. Paul's Parish, Centreville.—Fruit, groceries, poultry, canned goods, soap and many other articles.

St. Michael's Parish.—Vegetables, groceries, fruit, both canned and fresh, dry goods, canned crabs, canned tomtoes, bucket of oysters, box of toys and books.

Mr. John Holt, Hillsborough.—Three barrels of flour.

St. John's Parish, Hillsborough.—Sugar, flour and two barrels of vegetables.

Somerset Parish.—Two barrels of vegetables, four bags of vegetables and apples, groceries, twenty-one cans of tomatoes and fruit, preserves, dried fruit, sardines and one box of cakes.

Wicomico Parish.—Two barrels of vegetables.

Shrewsbury Parish.—Two barrels of vegetables, and hoods for the children.

January, 1892.—Box from Chester Parish containing books, dolls and candy, toys and games.

April.—Box from St. Stephen's Church, Coventry Parish, containing groceries, bacon, dried fruit, canned tomatoes, and other useful articles.

Besides these donations, many others have been sent from time to time, by persons in Easton and vicinity.

LIST OF PARISHES WHERE CHILDREN ARE CLOTHED.

Sunday School of Chester Parish; Salisbury Parish; Ministering Children's League of Somerset Parish; St. Paul's Parish, Centreville; North Sassafras Parish; Chester Parish; Somerset Parish; Whitemarsh Parish; a lady of St. John's Parish, Hillsborough; St. Agnes' Guild of Trinity Church, Wilmington, Delaware; All Hallows' Parish; Trinity Parish, Elkton—each clothes one child.

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PORT OF TREASURER OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

E HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN,

in account with MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARISHES.

IL COUNTY.		
North Sassafras Parish, St. Stephen's Church	$5 00	
St. James' Church, Port Deposit	4 50	
North Elk Parish	7 28	
Trinity Church, Elkton	7 87	
Total from Cecil County		$24 65
NT COUNTY.		
Chester Parish, Chestertown	$13 91	
Shrewsbury Parish	13 00	
" " from two ladies	2 00	
North Kent Parish	7 02	
St. Paul's Parish	7 25	
Total from Kent County		$43 18
EEN ANNE'S COUNTY.		
St. Paul's Parish, Centreville	$24 10	
Wye Parish	5 00	
St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill	5 08	
Total from Queen Anne's County		$34 18
LBOT COUNTY.		
Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton	$50 15	
Trinity Cathedral	14 59	
Miles River Parish	11 61	
Whitemarsh Parish	28 54	
Christ Church, St. Michael's Parish	9 72	
All Saints' Church	15 12	
From merchants and others in Easton and vicinity	11 75	
Total from Talbot County		$141 48
ROLINE COUNTY.		
Holy Trinity, Greensborough	$10 00	
St. John's Parish	8 50	
Total from Caroline County		$18 50
RCHESTER COUNTY.		
Great Choptank Parish	22 00	
Total from Dorchester County		$22 00
Carried forward		$283 99

Brought forward		$200 00
Somerset County.		
Coventry Parish, St. Stephen's Church	$3 67	
Somerset Parish, Princess Anne	20 00	
Total from Somerset County		$23 67
Worcester County.		
Worcester Parish, Berlin	$6 64	
Two gentlemen from Pocomoke Parish	6 00	
Pocomoke Parish	7 75	
A lady of Pocomoke Parish, for Children's Christmas Festival	2 00	
King's Daughters of St. Mary's Church, Pocomoke City	5 00	
Total from Worcester County		$27 39
Total Contributions from Parishes		$335 06
Interest on Investments	$946 56	
From friends in Virginia	2 00	
From a friend in Baltimore	1 00	
Appropriation from the Legislature	500 00	
Balance in Bank, June, 1891	107 79	
		$1,557 35
Money received for children for service rendered after leaving the Home, which we pay to them as soon as they become of age	161 00	
Money paid in Treasury to re-invest	3,000 00	
Total receipts		$5,053 40

EXPENDITURES.

Matron's Salary	$200 00
Assistant Matron	175 00
Supplies	717 50
Contingencies	55 50
Fuel	104 80
Medicine	10 96
Stationery	10 06
Repairs, stoves, etc	38 47
Household articles	26 25
Painting Home on the outside, including roof	367 00
Clothing	172 35
Miscellaneous	11 89
Children's festival, from a lady of Pocomoke	2 00
Water rent	12 75
Total spent	$1,804 55

Brought forward	$1,804 55
Paid children as soon as they became of age (their money) for service rendered after leaving the Home	170 00
Re-invested	2,400 00
In Bank, for re-investment	600 00
Balance in Bank, June 1, 1892	78 85
	$5,053 40

MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*

Easton, June 4th, 1892.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

THE CONVENTION FUND,

1891. *in account with* THOMAS HUGHLETT, TREASURER.

June 1.	To amount on hand, as per last report, Jund 1, 1891	$765 96
" 4.	To cash from Chairman of Committee	578 30
" 4.	To cash from Rev. Giles B. Cooke, North Elk Parish, 1891 and 1892	12 00
" 4.	To cash from Henry Hollyday, Parish not recollected	7 00
1892.		
Apr. 21.	To cash from North Elk Parish, balance Parochial assessment, 1891 and 1892	24 00
" 21.	To cash from North Elk Parish, balance Episcopal assessment, 1890 and 1891	24 00
" 21.	To cash from North Elk Parish, Parochial assessment	15 00
" 28.	To cash from Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, Parochial assessment, 1892,	46 67
		$1,472 93

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1891.						
June 19.	Cash paid	Rev. James A. Mitchell,	voucher	No. 1,	$25 00	
" 6.	"	John Kellum, sexton,	"	" 2,	10 00	
Aug. 18.	"	Roberts & Smith,	"	" 3,	228 50	
" 28.	"	Rev. James A. Mitchell,	"	" 4,	9 83	
Sept. 5.	"	Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine,	"	" 5,	721 13	
Oct. 28.	"	Rev. Theo. P. Barber,	"	" 6,	2 00	
1892.						
Jan. 16.	"	Rev. Theo. P. Barber,	"	" 7,	2 40	
" 12.	"	Rev. S. C. Roberts,	"	" 8,	4 30	
" 7.	"	Rev. Wm. Schouler,	"	" 9,	3 58	
						$1,006 74
June 4.	This balance paid to Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer Episcopal Residence Fund					$466 19

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL BUILDING FUND.

J. E. M Chamberlaine, Treasurer,

Dr. *in account with* Episcopal Building Fund.

1891. June 1.	Balance on hand		$ 36 10
" Sept. 7.	Cash paid by Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer, by order of the Convention		721 73
1892. Mar. 14.	Cash paid by E. P. Sangston, old subscription		5 00
" " 18.	" " " A. L. Tharp, " "		5 00
" " 23.	" " " Dr. J. A. Johnson, "		5 00
" " 23.	" borrowed from Building Association		2,550 00
" May 17.	" paid by Chas. H. Tilghman, for self and others		28 00
			$4,345 83

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1891.			
Sept. 8.	Cash paid J. F. Turner, trustee, interest on mortgage to Sept. 6th	$120 00	
Nov. 18.	" " self for small bills paid Mary Chase, Robinson & Bro. and Furness	5 50	
1892			
Feb. 12.	" " Henry Hollyday, for circulars printed	3 77	
Mar. 23.	" " J. F. Turner, trustee, interest on mortgage,	120 00	
" 23.	" " J. F. Turner, trustee, mortgage in full	4,000 00	
" 23.	" " Walter Thompson, Treasurer Building Association, interest in advance on mortgage to June 15th	58 25	
May 17.	" " Lewis Whitehouse, for gas chandelier for Bishop's residence	8 50	
			$4,311 02
June 1, 1892.	Balance in Bank		$34 81

J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1892.

June 1. 1891. Cash balance in my hands at close of last report.....$89.87

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

June 1.	1891.	From North Sassafras Parish	$ 5 00	
" 8.	"	" Shrewsbury "	7 30	
" "	"	" Worcester "	5 22	
" "	"	" North Elk "	4 63	
" 15.	"	" Miles River "	4 38	
				$26 53
		Carried forward		$116 40

		Brought forward.....					$116 40
ly 16.	1891.	From Wye	Parish.....		$2 00		
t. 8.	"	"	Worcester	"	7 19		
' 15.	"	"	Great Choptank	"	9 17		
' 26.	"	"	Trinity	" Elkton.....	9 80		
' 28.	"	"	North Kent	"	6 57		
ov. 6.	"	"	St. Paul's	" Q. A. Co.....	16 42		
' 16.	"	"	I. U.	"	4 00		
' "	"	"	St. Paul's	" Kent.....	7 50		
' 25.	"	"	Church of Holy Trinity.....		5 00		
' "	"	"	St. Peter's	Parish.....	24 69		
ec. 1.	"	"	All Hallows'	"	6 00		
' 6.	"	"	Trinity Cathedral	....	12 03		
' 30.	"	"	Pocomoke	"	3 80		
ar. 17.	1892.	"	Pocomoke	"	2 00		
or. 19.	"	"	North Elk	"	5 00		
' 21.	"	"	Spring Hill	"	4 00		
' 26.	"	"	Somerset	"	9 00		
ay 31.	"	"	St. John's	"	2 00		
' "	"	"	Chester	"	10 18		
		Amount of contributions received..				———	$ 172 88

INCOMES FROM INVESTMENTS.

ne	1891.	August and February dividends on M. H. Stock.....	$ 72 00		
ay 31.	1892.	Interest on 6 per cent. loans.....	309 00		
		Amount of income received from investments.....			$ 381 00
		Making total receipts for the year.....			$ 643 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriations made by Board of Trustees of Clergy Relief Fund, disbursed as follows:

ly, 1891.	Paid to Rev. John Martin, as per voucher No. 1.	$50 00		
' "	Paid to Mrs. A. M. Barton, as per voucher No. 2.	50 00		
ug. "	Paid to Mrs. H. S. Lee, as per voucher No. 3....	50 00		
ec. "	Paid to E. H. Roe, Register of Wills, as per voucher No. 6.....	12 50		
n. 1892.	Paid to Rev. J. Martin, as per voucher No. 5...	50 00		
' "	Paid to Mrs. A. M. Barton, as per voucher No. 4.....	50 00		
	Amount of disbursement during the year.....	———		$262 50
aving cash balance in my hands at close of this report.....				381 25
aking the sum of disbursements and balance on hand.....				$643 75

Which corresponds with amount of total receipts.

It will be seen that there has been an increase of $41.30 in the amount of Parish contributions to this fund the past year over the amount contributed by Parishes the year previous. True the amount of this increment is small, but it is the beginning of a movement in the right direction, which it is hoped will increase as it goes onward.

There has been no change in the investments of the Clergy Relief Fund the past year, except at its close it becomes proper to add to the sum total of the fund one year ago, viz.....	$6,439 87
The increase of the balance now in my hands, to wit.....	291 38
Making its present sum total.....	$6,731 25

In my report of last year, published in the Journal of the Convention, appears a mistake reducing by $100 the amount of the sum total of this fund, caused either by a misprint of one figure, or by an error in addition in summing up the several items that make up the fund, all which items were *correctly* reported, and warrant the correction in this report of the mistake discovered in the last Journal of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

May 31, 1892. EDMUND L. F. HARDCASTLE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

DIOCESAN MISSION FUND,

in account with RICHARD T. MARTIN, TREASURER.

DR.

To amount on hand last report, June 2d, 1891.....				$769 54
" "	from St. Peter's Parish.....		$175 00	
" "	" Parish of the Holy Trinity.....		27 00	
" "	" Miles River Parish.....		30 00	
" "	" St. Michael's Parish.....		50 00	
" "	" St. James' Parish.....		37 70	
" "	" All Saints' Parish.....		33 05	
" "	" St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's.....		95 76	
" "	" Shrewsbury Parish.....		63 35	
" "	" St. Mary Anne's or North Elk Parish....		40 03	
" "	" Wye Parish.....		8 00	
" "	" East New Market Parish.....		2 40	
" "	" Great Choptank Parish.....		100 00	
" "	" North Kent Parish.....		25 10	
" "	" St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.....		22 50	
" "	" Trinity Parish.....		100 00	
" "	" Pocomoke Parish.....		33 48	
				$818 29
Carried forward...				$1,587 83

			Brought forward		**$1,597 81**
To amount from			Dorchester Parish	**$12 50**	
"	"	"	Worcester Parish	48 45	
"	"	"	Coventry Parish	50 29	
"	"	"	Chester Parish	89 90	
"	"	"	**All Hallows' Parish**	30 00	
"	"	"	**Whitemarsh Parish**	19 91	
"	"	"	**Augustine Parish**	19 00	
"	"	"	**St. Luke's Parish**	14 78	
"	"	"	North Sassafras Parish	40 00	
"	"	"	Somerset Parish	80 00	
"	"	"	Wicomico Parish	5 00	
"	"	"	Trinity Cathedral **Parish**	50 00	
"	"	"	**St. John's Parish**	5 00	
"	"	"	Vienna Parish	17 50	
"	"	"	Salisbury Parish, **for 1890 and 1891**	75 00	
"	"	"	St. Paul's, Kent	31 50	
"	"	"	I. U. Parish	11 50	
"	"	"	**Spring Hill Parish**	10 00	
					$2,228 24
			Received from Rt. Rev. Bishop Adams.		
To amount from			collections during Convention, Salisbury	**$18 15**	
"	"	"	Pocomoke Parish	4 58	
"	"	"	**St. James' Parish**	6 52	
"	"	"	**North Kent Parish**	6 51	
"	"	"	**St. Luke's Parish**	4 70	
"	"	"	**St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's**	14 88	
"	"	"	**St. John's Parish**	5 70	
"	"	"	**St. Peter's Parish**	16 04	
"	"	"	Vienna Parish	5 37	
"	"	"	East New Market **Parish**	3 43	
"	"	"	Miles River Parish	9 69	
"	"	"	**St. Michael's Parish**	13 25	
"	"	"	Stepney and **Spring Hill Parishes**	7 63	
"	"	"	**St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish**	20 43	
"	"	"	**St. Paul's and I. U Parishes, Kent Co**	7 31	
"	"	"	North Elk Parish	12 49	
"	"	"	Trinity Parish	8 91	
"	"	"	North Sassafras **Parish**	7 89	
"	"	"	Shrewsbury Parish	13 00	
"	"	"	Augustine Parish	7 93	
"	"	"	Chester Parish	3 50	
"	"	"	Wye Parish	2 42	
"	"	"	**Christ Church Parish**	4 52	
			Carried forward	**$203 58**	**$2,228 24**

Brought forward	$203 50	$2,223 24
To amount from Holy Trinity Parish	8 18	
" " " Dorchester Parish	2 94	
" " " Whitemarsh Parish	12 76	
" " " Trinity Cathedral	3 72	
" " " Coventry Parish	12 55	
" " " Wicomico Parish	1 60	
" " " Great Choptank Parish	9 05	
" " " Somerset Parish	4 95	
		$260 80
		$2,489 04

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By amount paid Rev Robert F. Clute	$200 00	
" " " Rev. Charles H. Ewing	275 00	
" " " Rev. James L. Bryan	115 00	
" " " Rev J. N. W. Irvine	133 33	
" " " Rev. Giles B. Cooke	6 25	
" " " Rev. Charles H. Vandyne	100 00	
" " " Rev. John R. Joyner	100 00	
" " " Rev. J. W. Keeble	8 33	
" " " Rev. F. W. Wey	91 67	
" " " Rev. Albert Ware	16 67	
" " " Rev. Jacob Miller	200 00	
" " " George E. Haddaway, printing account	32 00	
" " " postage and envelopes	6 50	
		$1,284 75
Balance on hand June 4th, 1892		$1,204 29

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD F. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

For the information of the Convention, your Board of Trustees are pleased to be able to report the satisfactory condition of the Episcopal Fund, as shown by the accompanying report of our Treasurer, for the year ending May 31, 1892.

After rendering an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, this report gives a correct list of the securities in which the Fund is invested, the par value of its several items, and the yearly income derived therefrom. The amount of this income is $2,510.06, a sum ample to pay the Bishop's salary. What an important event it is to record in the history of the Diocese, that the income from our Episcopal Fund is now sufficient to meet this requirement! Thank God for this blessing that He has bestowed upon us!

Your Trustees recommend the continuance of the Parochial assessment adopted

at the last Convention for the payment of taxes, the Treasurer's salary and the extinguishment of the balance of debt on the Episcopal Residence.

Respectfully sumitted.

EDMUND L. F. HARDCASTLE,
W. S. WALKER,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
HENRY HOLLYDAY,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

DR.

May 31, 1891.	To balance in Bank, as per report May, 1891	$60 81
June 3, "	" amount from Convention, Parochial Assessment	417 44
Nov. 7, "	" " " Mortgage (paid off)	5,000 00
May 31, 1892.	" " " Dividends on Stocks	538 08
" "	" " " " Coupons on Bonds	393 00
" "	" " " " Interest on Mortgages	1,470 99
" "	" " " " Interest on Loan (note)	60 00
		$7,940 32

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July 24, 1892.	By amount balance rent of house for Bishop,	$100 00	
Aug. 25, "	" " " paid for Taxes, 1891	132 35	
Nov. 4, "	" " " " " 5 shares Building Association stock	500 00	
Nov. 10, "	" " " " " 9 shares Building Association stock	900 00	
Dec. 16, "	" " " " " Mortg'e (new investm't)	3,000 00	
May 31, 1892.	" " " Bishop's salary to Aug. 1, '92,	2,500 00	
" "	" " " " Treasurer's " to May 1, '92,	100 00	
" "	" " " balance in Bank	707 97	
			$7,940 32

May 31, 1892. Balance in Bank $707 97

LIST OF SECURITIES COMPOSING THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Balance in Bank		$707 97
Ten Mortgages, amounting to		24,650 00
Bank and other Stocks:		
Easton National Bank	$2,375 00	
Masonic Hall Association	1,000 00	
Easton Gas and Electric Light Company	440 00	
Building Association	3,400 00	
Northern Central Railway Company	1,200 00	
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	800 00	
		$9,215 00

Brought forward		$34,573 97
Railroad and Corporation Bonds:		
Indianapolis Water	$2,000 00	
Pittsburg and Connelsville	1,000 00	
Norfolk Water	1,000 00	
City Cincinnati	1,000 00	
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	1,200 00	
		$6,200 00
Individual note		1,000 00
Amount of securities at par		$41,773 97

ANNUAL INCOME FROM THE SECURITIES.

Interest from Mortgages	$1,450 00
Interest from Note	60 00
Dividends on Stocks	578 08
Coupons on Bonds	393 00
	$2,510 08

Respectfully submitted, May 31st, 1892.

HENRY HOLLYDAY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments report as follows:

	Due.	*Paid.*
Holy Trinity	$6 67	
St. John's	12 00	$12 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	16 00	16 00
Augustine	5 33	5 33
North Sassafras	110 67	110 67
St. James'	29 33	29 33
St. Mary Anne's	36 00	
Trinty	48 00	48 00
Dorchester	17 33	10 00
East New Market	20 00	
Great Choptank	78 33	78 33
Vienna	12 00	12 00
Chester	97 33	97 33
I. U	12 00	12 00
North Kent	48 00	48 00
Shrewsbury	47 67	
Christ Church	48 00	48 00
Carried forward		$591 99

Brought forward		$521 99
St. Paul's, Kent	53 33	53 33
St. Luke's	24 00	17 50
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	97 33	97 33
Wye	22 67	22 67
Coventry	24 00	24 00
Somerset	97 33	97 33
Wicomico	5 00	5 00
Pocomoke	44 00	44 00
All Saints'	33 33	33 33
Miles River	33 33	33 33
St. Michael's	33 33	16 57
St. Peter's	120 00	120 00
Trinity Cathedral	24 00	24 00
Whitemarsh	66 67	25 00
Salisbury	66 67	66 67
Spring Hill	22 67	22 67
Stepney	17 33	17 33
All Hallows'	44 00	44 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	10 67	
Worcester	36 00	36 00
		$1,322 05
Arrears.—Shrewsbury		5 00
Total paid Committee		$1,327 05

PAID TO TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

St. Mary Anne's	$36 00
Shrewsbury	47 67
Total of Convention Fund paid	$1,410 72

BALANCE DUE.

Dorchester (for 1890 $2.00, for 1892 $7.33,)	$9 33
East New Narket	20 00
St. Luke's	6 50
St. Michael's	16 67
Whitemarsh	41 67
Salisbury (for 1889)	10 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	10 67
Total arrears	$121 51

The Committee offer the following:

Resolved, That the amount of arrears for 1888, of $8.00, and for 1890, of $9.00, due from East New Market Parish, and the balance of arrears of $19.00 due from

Shrewsbury Parish, and the amount of arrears for 1890 of $9.00 due from Stepney Parish be remitted.

Resolved, That the amount of $60.00 of arrears due from St. Paul's Parish, Kent, to the Episcopal Fund be remitted, and that the assessment of said Parish be placed at $35.00.

Resolved, That the assessment of the Parishes for the ensuing year be continued the same as for the year just ended, with the one exception, St. Paul's, Kent, as above.

HENRY B. MARTIN,
GEO. R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
C. C. LLOYD,
E. L. F. HARDCASTLE,
HENRY S. COUDON,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee has not deemed it necessary to incorporate in their report a summary of facts bearing on the progress of the Church in the Diocese during the past year, the ground having been already substantially occupied by the Bishop in his Convention address, but would confine itself to the more general aspects of Diocesan life and work.

Taking as their basis the figures contained in the tabulated statement printed in the last Convention Journal, they find the numerical strength of the Diocese, stated in round numbers, to be as follows: Families, 1,600; Souls, 7,200; Communicants, 3,000; Sunday School Teachers, 300; Scholars, 2,100. Of Clergy we have, including the Bishop, 36.

We find ourselves here in this fair domain of Easton charged with a definite responsibility by the Church's great head, as the representatives, in this portion of the one great field of the ancient Apostolic Fellowship. Upon us is laid the duty, as the regularly-appointed agency, of winning to Christ the people of this Eastern Shore, and of building up in the life that is from Him those who have been gathered by Baptism into His fold.

Our encouragements to the vigorous discharge of our high trust are manifold; in view of the measure of success vouchsafed to our efforts in time past, as the history of this Diocese will abundantly attest, and of the adaptedness of the Church's system (carried out in a wise and enlightened spirit) to the needs of the people among whom we live. Let there be but the spirit of true Missionary consecration among us, all Clergy and people, the embodiment of Prayer-Book teaching in the life and example of those who profess and call themselves Churchmen, with that spirit of brotherhood (we cannot emphasise this need too strongly) that accords a hearty welcome to all, irrespective of station or condition, and makes the Church a true home for the common people, and a bright future is before us.

It is encouraging to know of the service of the Laity, in outlying mission fields in the Diocese, whether in the reviving of that which had fallen into decay, or in the inauguration of new enterprises, besides assistance rendered the Clergy in their ordinary Sunday ministrations. We need, and urgently, those who will supplement the labors of the Parish Clergy in the carrying on of Sunday Schools, and the holding of Lay services; this last say in connection with Sunday School work, in neighborhoods remote from the Parish Church, and where the Rector is able to hold only occasional services; so preparing the way for the permanent congregation under the regular ministrations of the Diocesan Missionary. Why may not Christian women gather the children together in some neglected neighborhood on a Sunday afternoon for the teaching of the Church Catechism, and the reading, say of that well-known and most excellent publication, the *Young Christian Soldier*, so familiar and welcome a visitor in our Sunday Schools?

We need the *personal service* of the Laity in the outlying fields as well as in the Parish centres. Let the coming year be one distinguished by such a measure of activity as we have never known in the previous history of the Diocese; the people "willingly offering themselves," and the Clergy ready to lead in all good works.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
CHARLES E. BUCK,
ALBERT R. WALKER,
GEORGE BELL,
Committee.



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A BRIEF PASTORAL TO ACCOMPANY THE JOURNAL.

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for the uses of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese;

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[illegible] of Easton,

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St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish	$ 30 00
Augustine	20 00
North Elk	50 00
North Sassafras	40 00
Trinity	100 00
Dorchester	25 00
Great Choptank	100 00
Vienna	15 00
I. U.	20 00
Chester	100 00
North Kent	25 00
St. Paul's, Kent	20 00
Shrewsbury	70 00
St. Luke's	20 00
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	100 00
Wye	10 00
Coventry	40 00
Somerset	80 00
Wicomico	10 00
Pocomoke	25 00
St. Michael's	50 00
St. Peters'	150 00
Trinity Cathedral	50 00
All Saints'	40 00
Whitemarsh	35 00
Salisbury	75 00
Spring Hill	20 00
Stepney	10 00
All Hallows'	30 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	10 00
Total	$1370 00

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   d. for the Missions of the Diocese; or for any other specific use

[illegible] TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON,"
   a. for the purpose of building or repairs; or
   b. for the endowment thereof, the annual profits only [illegible]; or
   c. for such purposes to be expended by the Bishop of [illegible]

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ERRATA.

For 21, on page 12, read 12.

For Boyce, on page 20, line 23, read Boyer.

For $11,465.19, on page 102, line 10, read $1,465.19.

MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS.

NORTHERN.

REV. GEORGE C. SUTTON, *Dean*

I. U., Kent County, Sept. 28th, 1893; Chester Parish, January 24, 1894.
St. James', May 1st, 1894.

MIDDLE.

REV. A. R. WALKER, *Dean.*

Wye Parish, Oct. 2, 3 and 4, 1893; Greensborough, Jan. 23, 24 and 25, 1894;
Denton, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1894.

SOUTHERN.

REV. O. H. MURPHY, *Dean.*

St Stephen's, Upper Fairmount, Oct. 17, 1893; All Hallow's, Snow Hill, Dec 1893.
St. Andrews', Princess Anne, and Grace Church, Mt. Vernon, April, 1894

GENERAL TREASURERS.

Geo. Bliss, 22 Bible House, New York, Foreign Missions and Domestic Missions.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, 58 Wall Street, New York, General Clergy Relief

DIOCESAN TREASURERS.

Remittances for Diocesan purposes may be made directly to the several Treasurers, by Post Office Address thus: Name, Easton, MARYLAND. These are

THOMAS HUGHLETT	Treasurer of Convention	
HENRY HOLLYDAY	"	Episcopal Fund
R. F. MASLIN	"	Diocesan Missions.
E. E. F. HAMBLETON	"	Clergy Relief.
W. H. H. MACGILL	"	Home for Friendless Children

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

All Boxes for the Home for Friendless Children must be addressed to the Treasurer, Miss A. E. ADAMS, or to the Corres. Sec. Mrs. W. Woodland Peddicord, Easton, Talbot County, Maryland

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Preacher of the Convention, REV. GEORGE F. BEAVEN.

Alternate, REV. WM. MUNFORD.

CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND:
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LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF EASTON, JUNE 6th and 7th, 1893.

*** Those whose names are in *italics* are not entitled to a seat in Convention, and those marked with a * did not attend its session.

The Rt. Rev. WM. F. ADAMS, D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. George F. Beaven.....Rector of St. John's Parish.
" " Jas. L. Bryan, M. D.....Rector of Dorchester Parish.
" " James A. Mitchell.....Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Q. A. Co.
" " *John Martin.....
" " Stephen C. Roberts .....Rector of Chester Parish.
" " *W. Y. Beaven.....Rector of All Saint's Parish.
" " *W. Wallace Greene.....
" " William Schouler.....Rector of Trinity Parish.
" " Albert Ware.....Rector of North Kent Parish.
" " A. Batte.....Rector of St. Luke's Parish.
" " *Franklin Bache Adkins, Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.
" " Oliver H. Murphy.....Rector of Coventry Parish.
" " *John R. Joyner.....Rector of Worcester Parish.
" " Henry B. Martin, M. D.....Rector of Somerset Parish.
" " Thomas Duncan, D. D.....Rector of North Sassafras Parish.
" " Wm. Munford.....Rector of Salisbury Parish.
" " *Charles H. Vandyne.....Rector of Pocomoke Parish.
" " Giles B. Cooke.....Rector of North Elk Parish.
" " Geo. C. Sutton.....Rector of Shrewsbury Parish.
" " A. R. Walker.....Assistant Minister of Trinity Cathedral.
" " F. W. Wey.....Rector of East New Market Parish.
" " *C. T. Denroche.....Rector of St. Paul's, Kent, and I. U. Parishes.
" " **J. H. H. Browne*.....
" " Robert Scott.....Rector of All Hallows' Parish.
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" " Wm. G. Woolford.....Rector of Wicomico Parish.
" " Edward R. Rich.....Rector of Holy Trinity Parish.
" " Samuel Edson.....Rector of St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.
" " *Leonidas B. Baldwin.....Rector of St. Peter's Parish.
" " Byrd T. Turner.....Rector of Wye Parish.

In all the Bishop and 30 Priests.

LIST OF CLERGY,

With Post Office Address.

1. Rt. Rev. WILLIAM FORBES ADAMS, D. C. L.....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
2. The Rev. FRANKLIN B. ADKINS.....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
3. " " LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN.....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
4. " " ALGERNON BATTE.....Church Hill, Queen Anne's County, Md.
5. " " GEORGE F. BEAVEN... .....Hillsborough, Caroline County, Md.
6. " " W. Y. BEAVEN.....Easton, Talbot County, Md.
7. " " JAMES L. BRYAN, M. D.....Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md.
8. " " J. H. H. BROWNE..... .....
9. " " GILES B. COOKE.....North East, Cecil County, Md.
10. " " C. T. DENROCHE.....Fairlee, Kent County, Md.
11. " " THOMAS DUNCAN, D. D... .....Earleville, Cecil County, Md.
12. " " SAMUEL EDSON.....Denton, Caroline County, Md.
13. " " CHARLES H. EWING.....Crisfield, Somerset County, Md.
14. " " W. WALLACE GREENE.....Happy Creek, Warren County, Va.
15. " " JOHN R. JOYNER.....Berlin, Worcester County, Md.
16. " " HENRY B. MARTIN, M. D...Princess Anne, Somerset County, Md.
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19. " " WILLIAM MUNFORD.....Salisbury, Wicomico County, Md.
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29. " " ALBERT WARE.....Massey's, Kent County, Md.
30. " " F. W. WEY.....East Newmarket, Dorchester County, Md.
31. " " WM. G. WOOLFORD.....Princess Anne, Somerset, County, Md.

LIST OF

Parishes and Congregations, With the Clergy of the Same;

AND OF

LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Lay Delegates marked with * did not attend.

Chancellor.....*JAMES A. PEARCE.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
HOLY TRINITY PARISH.	
Rev. Edward R. Rich, Rector.	G. W. Ernst.
ST. JOHN'S PARISH.	
Rev. George F. Beaven, Rector.	J. H. Holt.
ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL PARISH.	
Rev. Samuel Edson, Rector.	*Z. Potter Steele.

CECIL COUNTY.

AUGUSTINE PARISH.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	*J. H. Knorr.
NORTH ELK PARISH.	
Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Rector.	S. L. Chamberlaine.
NORTH SASSAFRAS PARISH.	
Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., Rector.	Z. P. Lusby.
TRINITY PARISH.	
Rev. William Schouler, Rector.	R. C. Mackall, M. D.
ST. JAMES' PARISH.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	John W. Beaven.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

DORCHESTER PARISH.	
Rev. James L. Bryan, Rector.	*R. L. Spilman.
EAST NEW MARKET PARISH.	
Rev. F. W. Wey, Rector.	R. H. Stevens.
GREAT CHOPTANK PARISH.	
Rev. T. Carter Page, Rector-elect.	A. H.Bayly.
VIENNA PARISH.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	William L. Craft.

KENT COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
Chester Parish.	
Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, Rector.	William S. Walker.
I. U. Parish.	
Rev. C. T. Denroche, Rector.	Edward N. Hepbron.
North Kent Parish.	
Rev. Albert Ware, Rector.	Stephen Boyer.
St. Paul's Parish.	
Rev. C. T. Denroche, Rector.	George Bell.
Shrewsbury Parish.	
Rev. George C. Sutton, Rector.	*J. Herman Ireland.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ Church Parish.	
Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D., Rector.	W. P. Thompson.
St. Luke's Parish.	
Rev. A. Batte, Rector.	James Brown.
St. Paul's Parish.	
Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rector.	Wm. McKenney.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

Wye Parish.	
Rev. Byrd T. Turner, Rector.	George Davidson.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Coventry Parish.	
Rev. O. H. Murphy, Rector.	*Wm. H. Gale, M. D.
Rev. Chas. H. Ewing, Assistant Minister.	John S. Sudler.
Somerset Parish.	
Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector.	Levin L. Waters.
Wicomico Parish.	
Rev. Wm. Woolford, Rector.	*D. W. Jones, M. D.

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

Pocomoke Parish.	
Rev. Chas. H. Vandyne, Rector.	E. W. McMaster.

TALBOT COUNTY.

St. Michael's Parish.	
Rev. Geo. W. Hinkle, Rector-elect.	*Eugene Denny.
St. Peter's Parish.	
Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Rector.	John C. Earle, M. D.
Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford.	

TALBOT COUNTY—Continued.

	Lay Delegates.
WHITEMARSH PARISH.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	*William Collins.
TRINITY CATHEDRAL.	
The Bishop, Rector.	*J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D
Rev. A. R. Walker, Assistant Minister.	Charles T. Soulsby.
ALL SAINTS' PARISH	
Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Rector.	Geo. R. Goldsborough.
MILES RIVER PARISH.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	*Owen Norris.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.	
SALISBURY PARISH.	
Rev. William Munford, Rector.	H. L. D. Stanford.
SPRING HILL PARISH.	
Rev. F B. Adkins, Rector.	*Levin A. Wilson.
STEPNEY PARISH.	
Rev. F. B. Adkins, Rector.	*George D. Walter.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

ALL HALLOWS' PARISH.	
Rev. Robert Scott, Rector.	*James Purnell, M. D.
WORCESTER PARISH.	
Rev. John R. Joyner, Rector.	R. J. Showell.
ST. PAUL'S BY THE SEA.	
The Bishop, Rector.	*Benjamin P. Selby.

In all 38 incorporated Parishes and Congregations, represented in the Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention by 25 Lay Delegates.

In attendance at the Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention: Clergy 22; Lay Delegates 25.

CHURCH EDIFICES,

WITH THE

Dates of Consecration and Re-Dedication.

ST. JOHN'S CAROLINE COUNTY.

St. Paul's, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, (H. C. L.) 1875.

ST. MARY'S WHITECHAPEL.

Christ, Denton, (H. C. L.) 1874.
St. Stephen's Chapel, (W. F. A.) 1888.,

AUGUSTINE, CECIL COMNTY.

St. Augustine, (W. R. W.) 1842.
Church of the Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

NORTH ELK.

St. Mary's, North East, (W. R. W.) 1844.
St. Mark's, Perryville, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. John's in the Wilderness.

NORTH SASSAFRAS.

St. Stephen's, { Kemp. } 1824. / { H. C. L. } 1874.
St. Stephen's, Cecilton, (H. C. L.) 1879.

TRINITY.

Trinity, Elkton, { Stone. } 1832. / { Kerfoot. } 1856.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

St. James', Port Deposit, (H. C. L.) 1883.

DORCHESTER, DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Trinity, Church Creek, (colonial and restored,) (W. R. W.) 1853.
Grace, Taylor's Island, (H. C. L.) 1873.

EAST NEW MARKET.

St. Stephen's, (W. R. W.) 1850.

GREAT CHOPTANK.

Christ's, Cambridge, (W. F. A.) 1892
St. John's, (Whitehouse.) 1853.
St. James', Maple Dam, (H. C. L.) 1881.

VIENNA.

St. Paul's, Vienna.

CHESTER, KENT COUNTY.

Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

I. U.

Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

NORTH KENT.

St. Clement's, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.
Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

ST. PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.

St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

SHREWSBURY.

Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. / { H. C. L. } 1880.
St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

CHRIST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

ST. LUKE'S.

St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored,) (H. C. L.) 1881.
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. / { W. R. W. } 1855.

WYE, QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.
St. Luke's, Wye, (W. R. W.) 1854.

COVENTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.

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I. U. Parish.	
Rev. C. T. Denroche, Rector.	Edward N. Hepbron.
North Kent Parish.	
Rev. Albert Ware, Rector.	Stephen Boyer.
St. Paul's Parish.	
Rev. C. T. Denroche, Rector.	George Bell.
Shrewsbury Parish.	
Rev. George C. Sutton, Rector.	*J. Herman Ireland.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ Church Parish.	
Rev. C. S. Spencer, D. D., Rector.	W. P. Thompson.
St. Luke's Parish.	
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QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.

Wye Parish.	
Rev. Byrd T. Turner, Rector.	George Davidson.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Coventry Parish.	
Rev. O. H. Murphy, Rector.	*Wm. H. Gale, M. D.
Rev. Chas. H. Ewing, Assistant Minister.	John S. Sadler.
Somerset Parish.	
Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector.	Levin L. Waters.
Wicomico Parish.	
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SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

Pocomoke Parish.	
Rev. Chas. H. Vandyne, Rector.	E. W. McMaster.

TALBOT COUNTY.

St. Michael's Parish.	
Rev. Geo. W. Hinkle, Rector-elect.	*Eugene Denny.
St. Peter's Parish.	
Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Rector.	John C. Earle, M. [redacted].
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TALBOT COUNTY—Continued.

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Whitemarsh Parish.	
Rev. ——— ——— ———, Rector.	*William Collins.
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Miles River Parish.	
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WICOMICO COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.	
Salisbury Parish.	
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Stepney Parish.	
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WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish.	
Rev. Robert Scott, Rector.	*James Purnell, M. D.
Worcester Parish.	
Rev. John R. Joyner, Rector.	R. J. Showell.
St. Paul's by the Sea.	
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In all 38 incorporated Parishes and Congregations, represented in the Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention by 25 Lay Delegates.

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CHURCH EDIFICES,

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[illegible] COUNTY.

[illegible]'s, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.

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[illegible]'s Chapel, (W. F. A.) 1888.

[illegible] BATH COUNTY.

[illegible], (W. R. W.) 1842.

[illegible] the Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

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[illegible]'s, North East, (W. R. W.) 1844.

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[illegible],) 1824.
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[illegible], Stone,) 1832.
[illegible], Bertie,) 1856.

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[illegible] the Regent, (H. C. L.) 1882.

[illegible] CHESTER COUNTY.

[illegible] Creek, (colonial and restored,) (W. R. W.) 1853.

[illegible] Island, (H. C. L.) 1873.

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[illegible], W. & W.) 1850.

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[illegible], W. F. A.) 1892

[illegible], 1853.

[illegible] Point, (H. C. L.) 1881.

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TER, KENT COUNTY.
Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

TH KENT.
St. Clement's, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.
Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

PAUL'S, KENT COUNTY.
St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

EWSBURY.
Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. / { H. C. L. } 1880.
St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

IST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.
Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

LUKE'S.
St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored,) (H. C. L.) 1881.
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

PAUL'S.
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The Secretary then called the roll of Parishes, and the following Lay Delegates were found present:

[illegible] S. L. Chamberlaine,	Messrs. James Brown,
R. C. Mackall, M. D.,	Wm. McKenney,
R. H. Stevens,	Chas. E. Cockey, M. D.,
A. H. Bayly,	Levin L Waters,
Wm. L. Craft,	R. M. McMaster,
Wm. S. Walker,	John C. Earle, M. D.,
Edward N. Hepbron,	Chas. T. Soulsby,
Stephen Boyer,	Geo. R. Goldsborough,
George Bell,	H. L. D. Stanford.—19.
W. P. Thompson,	

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop announced the Convention organized and ready for business.

The first business in order being the election of a Secretary, Mr. R. C. Mackall nominated the Rev. James A. Mitchell. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell declined the nomination, and thereupon nominated the Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D., and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with and the Rev. Mr. Bryan was elected.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, was adopted by a rising vote of the Convention:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Easton hereby tenders hearty thanks to the Rev. James A. Mitchell for his long, faithful and valuable services as Secretary of Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Schaeffer offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all Clergy of the Diocese not entitled to seats, all visiting Clergymen of recognized standing in the Ministry or Holy Orders and the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish be and are hereby invited to seats as honorary members of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed as Committee on Rights of Clergymen to Seats, Messrs. A. R. Walker, Geo. C. Sutton and Giles B. Cooke.

The Bishop appointed Messrs. Wm. McKenney, Wm. P. Thompson, John [illegible].

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin, the convention adjourned to [illegible].

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 P. M.

The Rev. Mr. Walker reported as follows:

The Committee on Rights of Clergymen to Seats report the following Clergymen entitled to seats:

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" " Robert Scott,
" " Charles H. Ewing,
" " Wm. G. Woolford,
" " Edward R. Rich,
" " Samuel Edson,
" " Leonidas B. Baldwin,
" " Byrd T. Turner.

ALBERT R. WALKER,
GEORGE C. SUTTON,
GILES B. COOKE,
Committee.

The President appointed the following committees:

Committee on Accounts.—Messrs. H. L. D. Stanford, R. N. McMaster, George Bell.

Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments.—Rev. Wm. Schouler, Messrs. R. C. Mackall, George R. Goldsborough, John Sudler.

Committee on Admission of New Parishes.—Rev. A. Batte, Rev. O H. Murphy, Rev. Giles B. Cook, Mr. William S. Craft.

Committee on the Episcopal Fund.—Rev. Albert Ware, Messrs. Edw. N. Hepbron and Richard Stevens.

Committee on Canons and Other Business.—Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rev. George F. Beaven and Mr. L. L. Waters.

Committee on the State of the Church.—Rev. S. C. Roberts, Rev. George F. Beaven, Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., Messrs. A. H. Bayly and James Brown.

CHURCH EDIFICES,

WITH THE

Dates of Consecration and Re-Dedication.

ST JOHN'S CAROLINE COUNTY.
St Paul's, Hillsborough, (W. R. W.) 1858.
Holy Trinity, Greensborough, (H. C. L.) 1875.

ST MARY'S WHITECHAPEL.
Christ, Denton, (H. C L.) 1874.
St. Stephen's Chapel, (W. F. A.) 1888.

AUGUSTINE, CECIL COUNTY.
St. Augustine, (W. R. W.) 1842.
Church of the Good Shepherd, (H. C. L.) 1883.

NORTH ELK.
St. Mary's, North East, (W. R. W.) 1844.
St Mark's, Perryville, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. John's in the Wilderness.

NORTH SASSAFRAS.
St Stephen's, { Kemp. } 1824. { H C. L } 1874
St. Stephen's, Cecilton, (H. C. L.) 1870.

TRINITY.
Trinity, Elkton, { Stone. } 1832. { Kerfoot. } 1856.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
St James', Port Deposit, (H. C. L.) 1883.

DORCHESTER, DORCHESTER COUNTY.
Trinity, Church Creek, (colonial and restored,) (W. R. W.) 1853.
Grace, Taylor's Island, (H. C. L.) 1873.

EAST NEW MARKET.
St. Stephen's, (W. R. W.) 1850.

GREAT CHOPTANK.
Christ's, Cambridge, (W F. A.) 1883
St. John's, (Whitehouse.) 1853.
St. James', Maple Dam, (H C L.) 1891.

VIENNA.
St. Paul's, Vienna.

ER, KENT COUNTY.
Emmanuel, Chestertown, (H. C. L.) 1882.

Christ, (W. R. W.) 1860.

H KENT.
St. Clement's, 1855, (H. C. L.) 1883.
Holy Cross, Millington, (H. C. L.) 1883.

AUL'S, KENT COUNTY.
St. Paul's, (W. R. W.) 1843.

WSBURY.
Shrewsbury, { W. R. W. } 1840. / { H. C. L. } 1880.
St. Andrew's, Galena, (H. C. L.) 1878.

ST CHURCH, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.
Christ, Kent Island, (W. R. W.) 1841.

UKE'S.
St. Luke's, Church Hill, (colonial and restored,) (H. C. L.) 1881.
St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, (H. C. L.) 1880.

'AUL'S.
St. Paul's, Centreville, { Stone. } 1835. / { W. R. W. } 1855.

, QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES.
St. Luke's, Queenstown, (W. R. W.) 1842.
St. Luke's, Wye, (W. R. W.) 1854.

NTRY, SOMERSET COUNTY.
St. Paul's, Annamessex, (W. R. W.) 1848.
St. Mark's, Kingston, (W. R. W.) 1846.
St. Stephen's, Fairmount, (H. C. L.) 1884.
St. John's Memorial, Crisfield, (W. F. A.) 1890.

ERSET.
All Saints, Monie, { W. R. W. } 1845. / { H. C. L. } 1881.
St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, (W. R. W.) 1845.

OMICO.
Grace, (W. R. W.) 1848.

OMOKE, SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.
St. Mary's, Pocomoke City, (W. R. W.) 1845.
St. Stephen's, Naswaddux, (H. C. L.) 1877.

MICHAEL'S, TALBOT COUNTY.
Christ, St. Michael's, { Kemp. } 1814. / { H. C. L. } 1883.
Holy Innocents, Claiborne, (W. F. A.) 1889.
St. Paul's, Royal Oak, (W. R. W.) 1859.

ST. PETER'S, TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ, Easton, { (Claggett.) 1803. / W. R. W. (1847.) / (Restored.) (H. C. L.) 1876.

WHITEMARSH.

St. Peter's, (Dilapidated.)
St. Paul's, Trappe, (H. C. L.) 1872.
Grace, Oxford, (W. F. A.) 1889.

TYRINIT CATHEDRAL.

Trinity Chapel.
Holy Cross, Easton Point.
Trinity Cathedral, (W. F. A.) 1891.

ALL SAINTS'.

All Saints', (H. C. L.) 1873.

MILES RIVER.

St. John's, (Doane.) 1839.

ST. MATTHEW'S, WICOMICO COUNTY.

St. Matthew's, (W. R. W.) 1849.

SALISBURY.

St. Peter's, Salisbury.

SPRING HILL.

St. Peter's, Spring Hill.
St. Philip's, Quantico, (W. R. W.) 1845.

STEPNEY.

St. Bartholomew, (Restored,) (W. F. A.) 1887.
St. Mary's, Tyaskin, (Doane.) 1839.

ALL HALLOWS', WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows', Snow Hill.
St. John's, Traptown, (W. R. W.) 1845.
Holy Cross, Sandy Hill, (W. R. W.) 1851.

WORCESTER.

St. Paul's, Berlin, (Kemp.) 1827.
St. Martin's, (W. R. W.) 1845.

See the Journal of the Diocese of Easton, 1869, page 72, for authority anterior to the organization of the Diocese.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

OFFICERS:

THE RT. REV. WM. F. ADAMS, D. C. L.,
President.

The Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D.,
Secretary, Cambridge, Md.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Chestertown, Md.

Thomas Hughlett, Esq.,
Treasurer of the Convention,
Easton, Md

Richard T. Martin, Esq.,
Treasurer Diocesan Mission Fund.
Easton, Md.

E. L. F. Hardcastle, Esq.,
Treasurer Clergy Relief Fund,
Easton, Md.

The Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin.
Registrar of the Diocese,
Easton, Md.

Hon. James A. Pearce,
Chancellor of the Diocese, Chestertown, Md.

Standing Committee:

The Rev. James A. Mitchell, President; the Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, the Rev. Wm. Schouler, Secretary; the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev .O. H. Murphy.

Ecclesiastical Court, Elected 1891:

The Rev. George F. Beaven, the Rev. A. R. Walker, the Rev. Wm. Munford.

Trustees of Episcopal Fund:

The Bishop, *ex-officio*, Messrs. H. H. Dashiell, George R. Goldsborough, E. L. F. Hardcastle, W. S. Walker, Edward Lloyd, Henry Hollyday.

Board of Diocesan Missions:

The Bishop of the Diocese, President; the Rev. George C. Sutton, the Rev. A. R. Walker, the Rev. O. H. Murphy, Messrs. R. T. Martin, Treasurer; Joseph E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D.

Board of Examiners in Theology:

The Rev. George F. Beaven, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. Wm. Schouler.

Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund:

The Bishop, President, *ex-officio;* the Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., the Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, and John C. Earle, M. D.

Board of Managers of the Trust Fund of the Diocese:

The Bishop, Chairman, *ex-officio;* the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Messrs. Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer, *ex-officio;* J. E. M. Chamberlaine, and Wm. R. Martin.

Deputies to the General Convention:

The Rev. James A Mitchell, the Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D., the Rev. William Schouler, and Messrs. E. L F. Hardcastle, R. C. Mackall, M. D., Wm. S. Walker, and George R. Goldsborough.

NOTE.—Under provision of Canon XXV, on the Episcopal Fund, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund are divided into two classes, as follows:

Messrs. E. L. Hardcastle, H. H. Dashiell and Edward Lloyd serve one year, and Messrs. George R. Goldsborough, William S. Walker and Henry Hollyday serve two years.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, beginning with Divine Service, at such hours as each Convention may determine.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or, if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. The names of the Clergymen, from a list furnished by the Bishop, and if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee, shall then be called over by the Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

5. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh Article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next rule.

7. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: One on Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, consisting of three Clergymen; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions and Assessments, to consist of one Clergyman and four Laymen; one on the admission of new Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman; one on the Episcopal Fund, to consist of two Laymen and one Clergyman; and one on Canons and other business, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman. The Chair shall also appoint all other committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

8. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

9. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order No member shall be interrupted while he is speaking in order

12. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President or any other member.

13. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

14. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded, and if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary

15. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

16. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be, to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute, the question on the first three to be taken without debate.

17. If a question contains more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; and there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

19. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

20. No question shall be taken on any report unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish or in any way effects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

21 All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeable to the fifth Article of the Constitution.

22. It shall be the order of the day at 12 M. on the second day of the session of the Convention to elect the Standing Committee, and the other officers whom it is the duty of the Convention to appoint.

23. The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Easton, assembled at 10.30 A. M. Tuesday, June 6th, 1893, in St. Paul's Church, Centreville, Maryland.

The Rev. Messrs. Ware, Scott and Edson read Morning Prayer. The Rev. Messrs. S. C. Roberts and Rev. George F. Beaven said the Ante-Communion Service. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D., on Missions, and the Bishop administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. James A. Mitchell.

After Divine Service the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of the Clergy. The following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. C. L.
" Rev. Algernon Batte,
" " George F. Beaven,
" " James L. Bryan, M. D.,
" " Giles B. Cooke,
" " Thomas Duncan, D. D.,
" " Samuel Edson,
" " Henry B. Martin, M. D.,
" " James A. Mitchell,
" " Oliver H. Murphy,
The Rev. Edward R. Rich,
" " Stephen C. Roberts,
" " William Schouler,
" " George C. Sutton,
" " Robert Scott,
" " Byrd T. Turner,
" " Albert R. Walker,
" " Albert Ware,
" " F. W. Wey,
" " Wm. G. Woodford.—20.

The Secretary then called the roll of Parishes, and the following Lay Delegates were found present:

Messrs. S. L. Chamberlaine,
R. C. Mackall, M. D.,
R. H. Stevens,
A. H. Bayly,
Wm. L. Craft,
Wm. S. Walker,
Edward N. Hepbron,
Stephen Boyer,
George Bell,
W. P. Thompson,
Messrs. James Brown,
Wm McKenney,
Chas. E. Cockey, M. D.,
Levin L. Waters,
R. M. McMaster,
John C. Earle, M. D.,
Chas. T. Soulsby,
Geo. R. Goldsborough,
H. L. D. Stanford.—18.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop announced the Convention organized and ready for business.

The first business in order being the election of a Secretary, Mr. R. C. Mackall nominated the Rev. James A. Mitchell. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell declined the nomination, and thereupon nominated the Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D., and there being no other nomination, the ballot was dispensed with and the Rev. Mr. Bryan was elected.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, was adopted by a rising vote of the Convention:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Easton hereby tenders hearty thanks to the Rev. James. A. Mitchell for his long, faithful and valuable services as Secretary of Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all Clergy of the Diocese not entitled to seats, all visiting Clergymen, candidates for Holy Orders and the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish be and are hereby invited to seats as honorary members of the Convention.

The President appointed as Committee on Rights of Clergymen to seats: Rev. Messrs. A. R. Walker, Geo. C. Sutton and Giles B. Cooke.

On Elections: Messrs. Wm. McKenney, Wm. P. Thompson, John C. Earle, M. D.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Martin, the convention adjourned to meet at 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 P. M.

The Rev. Mr. Walker reported as follows:

The Committee on Rights of Clergymen to Seats report the following Clergymen entitled to seats:

The Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. C. L.,
" Rev. George F. Beaven,
" " James L. Bryan, M. D.,
" " James A. Mitchell,
" " John Martin,
" " Stephen C. Roberts,
" " W. Y. Beaven,
" " W. Wallace Greene,
" " William Schouler,
" " Albert Ware,
" " Algernon Batte,
" " Franklin B. Adkins,
" " Oliver H. Murphy,
" " John R. Joyner
" " Henry B. Martin, M. D.,
" " Thomas Duncan, D. D.,
The Rev. Wm. Munford,
" " Charles H. Vandyne,
" " Giles B. Cooke,
" " George C. Sutton,
" " A. R. Walker,
" " F. W. Wey,
" " C. T. Denroche,
" " J. H. H. Browne,
" " Robert Scott,
" " Charles H. Ewing,
" " Wm. G. Woolford,
" " Edward R. Rich,
" " Samuel Edson,
" " Leonidas B. Baldwin,
" " Byrd T. Turner.

ALBERT R. WALKER,
GEORGE C. SUTTON,
GILES B. COOKE,
Committee.

The President appointed the following committees:

Committee on Accounts.—Messrs. H. L. D. Stanford, R. N. McMaster, George Bell.

Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments.—Rev. Wm. Schouler, Messrs. R. C. Mackall, George R. Goldsborough, John Sudler.

Committee on Admission of New Parishes.—Rev. A. Batte, Rev. O H. Murphy, Rev. Giles B. Cook, Mr. William S. Craft.

Committee on the Episcopal Fund.—Rev. Albert Ware, Messrs. Edw. N. Hepbron and Richard Stevens.

Committee on Canons and Other Business.—Rev. James A. Mitchell, Rev. George F. Beaven and Mr. L. L. Waters.

Committee on the State of the Church.—Rev. S. C. Roberts, Rev. George F. Beaven, Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., Messrs. A. H. Bayly and James Brown.

T... ...mittee on Elections, re-
Lay... ...entitled to seats:

Mess... ...A. PEARCE.

... ... *Alternates.*

...NTY.

... .Wm. Fulton.....
... .James H. Holt.....
... ...George M. Russum...

...NTY.

... .
... .S. L. Chamberlaine...
A... ...shank.....
Com... ...M. D.....Alfred Wetherill.....
T... ...S. G. Fisher, M. D....

R. ... ...OUNTY.

Mit... ...John M. Willis.....
Jam... .....
ball... .....H. A. Joyce.....
... ...J. A. Waddell.....

T... ...NTY.

adop... ...Walker.....C. T. Westcott.....
... ...Hebron.....S. J. Rosebury.....
than... ... .J. Hanson Knotts.....
as S... ...Massey.....George Bell.....
... ...Leland.....J. Thomas Pennington

T... ...NTS COUNTY.

adop... ...Thompson.....J. E. Legg.....
... ...James Brown.....
... ...Kenney.....Richard T. Earle.....

gym... ...AND TALBOT COUNTIES
here... ...Davidson.....Charles F. Davidson..

T... ...NNET COUNTY.

seat... ...Gale, M. D.....John S. Sudler .....
O... ...Waters.....Thomas Williams.....
C... ...Jones, M. D.....W. T. G. Polk.....

O... ...AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

me... ...McMaster.....C. C. Lloyd.....

TALBOT COUNTY.

St. Michael's Parish.....Eugene Denny.....
St. Peter's Parish.....John C. Earle, M. D.....E. L. F. Hardcastle...
Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford,
Whitemarsh Parish..... ...Wm. Collins. ..... J. A. Stevens, M. D...
Trinity Cathedral.....J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D.Charles T. Soulsby....
All Saint's Parish.....Geo. R. Goldsborough.....
Miles River Parish.....Charles H. Rose.....Owen Norris.... ....

WICOMICO COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.....
Salisbury Parish.....H. L. D. Stanford.....
Spring Hill Parish.....Levin A. Wilson.....Horace Venables.....
Stepney Parish.....

WORCESTER PARISH.

All Hallow's Parish.....James Purnell, M. D.....
Worcester Parish.....
St. Paul's by the Sea.....Benjamin P. Selby.....

WM. McKENNEY,
J. C. EARLE, M. D.,
W. P. THOMPSON,

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, it was

Resolved, That the Convention meet this evening at 8 o'clock, to-morrow at 1' A. M., to continue in session to 2.30 P. M., and at 8 P. M., and so each day, to the final adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Walker submitted the following report of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

JOSEPH E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, TREASURER,

DR. *in account with* EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND.

1892.	June 1.	To cash	balance on hand		$ 34 81
"	" 4.	"	"	from Thos. Hughlett, Treasurer Convention	466 19
"	" 20.	"	"	from Thos. Hughlett, Treasurer Convention	600 00
"	" 23.	"	"	paid by Mrs. Dr. Matthews (note given by her husband)	15 00
"	" 23.	"	"	paid by Mrs. Dr. Matthews (interest on note)	7 30
"	Dec. 29.	"	"	special (given through the Bishop)	140 00
1893.	Jan. 25.	"	"	paid by Hon. Jas. A. Pearce (subscription July 1st, 1887,)	100 00
"	" 25.	"	"	paid by Hon. Jas. A. Pearce (interest on note to January 24th, 1893)	33 40
"	Apr. 22.	"	"	from the Bishop (special)	35 00
"	May 2.	"	"	from the Bishop (special)	61 02
					$1,492 72

1892.			CR.		
June 18.	Cash paid		Walter H. Thompson, Secretary W. P. B. & L. Association, on mortgage	$ 500 00	
" 20.	"	"	Carr Bros. & Webb, for white lead and oil,	65 58	
" 21.	"	"	Walter H. Thompson, Secretary, on mortgage, part for interest	400 00	
" 22.	"	"	Charles T. Councell, in part payment for painting exterior of Bishop's residence,	75 00	
" 23.	"	"	Walter H. Thompson, Sec'y, for balance due on the interest paid in advance	114 37	
1893. Jan. 27	"	"	R. H. T. Councell, assignee, balance for painting exterior of Bishop's residence,	81 62	
Mar. 9.	"	"	Willis Flowers, for repairing water fixtures, &c., in Bishop's residence	6 95	
" 14.	"	"	John C. Henry, Town Commissioner, for having cesspool cleaned	9 00	
Apr. 22.	"	"	L. S. Turner, for digging and bricking new cesspool	10 00	
" 22.	"	"	Geo. Woolford, for filling up old cesspool,	1 50	
" 22.	"	"	Wm. J. Hartnett, for fireplace heater, part payment	50 00	
" 22.	"	"	R. B. Dixon & Co., for lumber and cement,	12 00	
May 6.	"	"	Wm. J. Hartnett, balance in full for fireplace heater	85 00	
" 6.	"	"	Willis Flowers, for grease trap and vent pipe, Bishop's residence	45 00	
" 6.	"	"	Joseph White, for bricks for cesspool	16 80	
					$1,472 82
			Balance on hand		$19 90

The committee entrusted with the management of the Episcopal Residence Fund stated their last account to June 1st, 1892. At that date there was a mortgage for $3,550 on the Episcopal Residence, held by the W. P. B. & L. Association of Talbot County, Maryland. The mortgage has been reduced to $2,700, and twelve months' interest was paid in advance on that sum; that is to say, the interest was paid to June 15th and 18th, 1893. In addition to the reduction of the debt, the property has been improved to the extent of several hundred dollars.

JOSEPH E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,

Treasurer Episcopal Residence Fund.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler introduced Judge Prince, of New Mexico, who explained to the Convention the work of the Church Building, Fund Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Roberts, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to Judge Prince Special Secretary of the Church Building Fund Commission, for the interesting and highly instructive address which he has delivered to us, and we pledge ourselves to make an offering each year for the object of said Commission.

On motion of Mr. R. C. Mackall, Canon 11 was referred to the Committee on Canons for amendment.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sutton the Convention adjourned to 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 8 P. M.

There were present, in addition to those already named of the Clergy, Rev. Wm. Munford, and of the Laity Mr. G. W. Ernst.

The Bishop read his address.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:

Grateful to God for His gracious care and wise direction through the past year, and feeling more than ever dependent upon Him, as years added to years teach, with ever increasing emphasis the little we can do without Him, we meet again to give thanks for His favors past; to lay in deliberate counsel His own work before Him; to implore the unerring guidance and sure defence of His Spirit of Truth, of Wisdom and of Love.

The past year has been one largely of strain and of sharp trial to the Diocese. It is, in some sort, with the Church as with the individual child of God. She, too, has her periods of calm and sunshine, of storm and night. They both teach, and, if we heed, they both bless. Strength is born of struggle, severe fortitude of severe test. It is by wrestling in the tempests of a thousand years that the oak plunges deep its roots into the bowels of the earth and wraps them hard around its ribs of rock.

Some of our Parishes have suffered by the removal of their Rectors, some by the death, and some by the sickness and affliction of their Clergy and their families; some by the loss of that peace and concord whose worth is best known when it is lost. It is easy to lose and hard to recover. You miss from among you today, my dear brethren, one whose kindly presence and efficient aid has never hitherto, in the whole history of the Diocese, been separated from your counsels. It is not without a tearful eye and a trembling hand we strike his name from the roll call of the living to write it in the diptychs of the dead.

The Rev. Dr. Barber has entered into rest. He was the Rector of Great Choptank Parish for nearly forty-four years, nineteen years before the erection of this Diocese. He was thoroughly identified with your interests and your endeavors, and always the recipient of your confidence, affection and esteem. The dignities and the honors you gave and kept upon him reflected an equal honor upon yourselves; for that rectitude of judgment, which chooses what is good, and the persistent virtue that adheres to it proclaim and make manifest, by overt act, their own inherent worth.

Better lessons are to be learned from lives than from books. These may and often are the creatures of mere fancy; those are real, beaten

and hammered out upon the anvil before our eyes. We live in their presence. We are brought into touch with their working powers, with their sympathies and antipathies. We breathe the atmosphere they live by. We learn to read the swift and sudden flashes of unspoken thoughts and feelings, to acquaint ourselves with the great paramount and all controlling purpose of the man's life.

Is there not, in our dear brother's long and patient, arduous and faithful ministry, to one people, a lesson well worth our learning and taking to heart? In the life of every minister, however faithful, there are times of discouragement, when little hope is left. Sharp contentions, perhaps, arise, or strife and opposition bar his way. Troubles thicken darkly around him. Old and tried friends die or remove from his Parish. Interest in his work seems to sicken and languish in the hearts of his people. It is, as if none took thought or care for the Church of God and the salvation of men.

In his deep spiritual depression he seems to be left utterly alone, to fight the battle single handed, none to help, none to sympathize with him, none to care whether he shall stand or fall, whether he shall win or lose. Think you not, my dear brethren, that in a Pastorate of 44 years, our brother had some such experience as this? Yea, had it again and again. Yet he survived it all. He triumphed over it all. He won his crown, and has left us, not alone a solid foundation, but a graceful super-structure. His life gathered up and exhausted all that could be written on the text—"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast and unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

We have suffered another affliction during the past year, in the death of the Rev. Robert F. Clute, D. D., Rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes.

The Rev. Dr. Clute was fast winning his way among his people, and his services were becoming more and more acceptable to them. He was a man of ability, and as active as his bodily infirmities permitted.

I had known him for many years; it was a pleasure to receive him into the Diocese and a grief to lose him. He died on the 15th day of November, 1892. I learned that while his family were grown and self supporting, and he had a considerable insurance upon his life, that his estate would owe more than was due to him from the Parish, and it would be all of three months before the insurance was fully paid. I was unwilling that the support of his family should

fall, entirely, upon his two weak Parishes for three months, and immediately called upon you for help. I thank you for your prompt and liberal response. I received a telegram on the 15th of November informing me of his death. On the 3d of December you enabled me to hand Miss Clute $73.53. I promised the family that I would engage to keep up their father's stipend, $50 per month, for three months, and the Parish kindly gave them the use of the Rectory. Subsequently, I sent two checques, each for $50, and paid $25 on an account against Dr. Clute's estate—making in all that I paid—one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-three cents ($198.53). The rest of your money I turned back to the Diocese—to one of your Treasurers, Dr. Chamberlaine. I have receipts for all the money I paid out, and a statement of all I received, which I ask to lay before your Committee on Accounts.

The removals from some of our Parishes during the past year, and the evils consequent upon them, have forced themselves, more than ever before, upon our attention, because they are brought in painfully close contact with the fruits of a long and faithful pastorate.

You have not been wanting in the legal provisions you have made to secure an ecclesiastical *settlement*. I do not say that the *life* of the Church depends upon some wholesome legislation, in the direction of ecclesiastical *unsettlement;* but I venture to assert, with much confidence, that the continuous growth of our Parishes and Dioceses and the efficiency of much of your work, together with that of the Bishops of the Church, depend upon it to an almost incalculable extent.

There are places in the Diocese that, mainly because of frequent removals, seem predestined to a perpetual never ending infancy. They reach a certain degree of strength, begin to put forth their energies and grow, hope, encouragement and lively interest are awakened, and in all confidence the people undertake and actually begin some important work, requiring, perhaps, a full year to complete. In the midst of their work and their exultation they receive the resignation of their Rector. Six months, and perhaps twelve, expire and another comes to fill his place. Now, does he take up the work where his predecessor left it? You know he does not. Much of that work is irrecoverably lost. He must often spend a year in striving to restore confidence, reawaken interest, kindle hope anew, clear away the rubbish that has collected around the long neglected ruins of a former administration; then start

afresh and in a few months send in *his* resignation. Conceive this to be repeated in several successive years, in the same Parish, and the effect of it upon the congregation is something you can, perhaps, better imagine than I can describe. It comes, after awhile, to be almost impossible to awaken interest or beget confidence. Can we wonder that it should be so?

Progress along the whole line is impossible while this evil lasts. Year by year it smites our labor with blight; exhausts our means, and gives no return for what we spend; takes force away from every appeal we make for Diocesan Missions; discourages effort, extinguishes hope, and almost stops the mouth of prayer. Moreover, it imposes additional burdens upon the steady working Parishes of the Diocese, for the basis of financial plans is upset.

To the Clergy, in great part, is left the duty of collecting Diocesan assessments, and from vacant Parishes we have frequently no reports. It is a legal maxim that there is a remedy for every wrong. Here is a wrong that, you, my brethren of the Clergy see and suffer from, that you, my brethern of the Laity see and suffer from. I am not and cannot be convinced that it is beyond your wisdom to provide a remedy. Apparent and pressing evils have in every age been the mother of wholesome laws, both civil and ecclesiastical.

The wise, faithful and farseeing Priesthood of the Church, upon whom, under God, all our progress is made should consider how deeply the very honor and character of our sacred Ministry is involved in the settlement of this question. The severe judgments of the Laity provoked to impatience and indignation by a long series of disappointments and discouragements and useless endeavors, brought upon them by a few, spread the sentence of their condemnation over the whole order. Nay, it is becoming common now for them to store up the almanacs of the Church from year to year, and so black list the names of those given to change that no recommendation will suffice to induce them to extend a call.

The time was, when we were taught and believed it, too, that God, who called us into the Holy Ministry, assigned us the very spot to serve in. Time was, when we confidently expected His especial help and blessing there, *there* because He sent us there. Time was, when we should have too much feared the undistinguishing choice of our own mere will to take upon us a dreadful weight of self imposed respon-

sibilities. Time was, when, in the severest trials and mortifications and anguish of soul there were unfailing strength and comfort in the assurance, "I am *where* God put and His *Spirit* led me." Time was, when we felt responsible to Him for the safety of the flock over whom He had made us overseers.

Thank God the great bulk of our clergy are still of this sort, and I have the honor of speaking to such men to day! And these are the men that, in some way or another, must tear up, by the very roots, this cancer that is eating, and poisoning while it eats the great body of the Church. It seems to me that it should be felt obligatory by our Clergy to give, at least, three months notice of their removal. It is due to the Parish, to the Diocese, to the Bishop, and indeed, to the Rector himself.

There are none of us but would feel aggrieved, up to the height of insult, if a vestry should inform us that they had called another Rector, and he would take charge in two or three weeks. Now you need but change the parties, and this is precisely and punctually what has been done again and again in your own diocese.

Just a few words, especially to my brethern of the Laity, and I shall have done with this topic.

One known cause of frequent removals, from some of our parishes is the inadequate support they give to the Clergy, and their want of method in giving what they promise. The Clergy are embarrassed, often, because they receive their stipends, in driblets, and are forced to make their bills in blocks. These parishes are, indeed, not able to give much, at best, and when this little is broken up into many fragments, and often for months over due—it being no one's especial duty to collect it—or, when the duty is imposed upon some merchant, whose time is engrossed in the management of his own business, and who in pressing a delinquent subscriber, may offend and lose a customer, just what sharper goad can we ask than this, to drive a man from a parish? He must incur expenses. He must pay his way. His name and honor and the good fame of the Church are at stake. He must defend them at all hazards, and *such a condition of affairs as I have described makes removal his one and alone defense.*

SOME WORDS ON THE VESTRY ACT.

It has occurred to me to suggest to you the propriety of asking the Chancellor of the Diocese, in company with any legal gentlemen he

may desire, to revise our Canon 24, on Election of Vestries, and bring it into a conformity with the Vestry Act, and set forth in clear and orderly manner everything that is necessary to be done. Our Canon omits, for instance, *six months of residence* requisite to qualify one to vote; it omits the word "*white*" and the word "*free*," which are not perhaps of practical importance. It seems to indicate the necessity of an *annual* enrollment of the voters, one month previous to an election of the Vestry. In framing a Canon we shall be obliged to make the Custom of the Church, under the Laws of the Church, conform to the Vestry Act. It is the custom under Canon Law for every Minister of this Church to keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages and Funerals within his cure—see title 1, Canon 18, section 5, sub-section 1, also Canon 19 of our own Diocese. Now the Vestry Act obliges the Register to do this and our Register, knowing that it is done by the Rector, omits it. What is the use of doing it twice? But if our Canon made it the duty the Register, when elected by the Vestry, to deputize the Rector. in writing, to perform these acts, would not that satisfy the act, conforming our custom to the laws of both Church and State? Moreover, in respect to this matter of enrollment, our Parish book has all our members enrolled. Here in our book are all that are baptized, confirmed, and all the communicants within the cure. If the Parish Register, therefore, is properly kept, every qualified voter's name will be found under one of these head, at least.—duly enrolled immediately by the Rector, but acting in the stead of the Register. Then if a voter's right to vote is questioned upon the ground of enrollment the Rector may at the request of the Register of the Parish, whose deputy, for that purpose he is, or at the the request of the Vestry bring before them the Parish book in which the names of all its members are enrolled.

Such an enrollment answers every reasonable demand, and furnishes the best possible evidence of the rights of persons; it shows the constituents of the body as no other enrollment can show it—Its authority cannot be questioned, the courts receive its testimony both here and in England; and while in New Orleans I more than once laid it in evidence before the British Consul, in proof of matters litigated abroad. It is impartial, there is no motive to put in or leave out any entitled to entry. It is secure against break and interruption, for year by year the Church in convention assembled calls for it to report it

self before the diocese—and it must be revised and corrected annually. It is imperative and made by law the bounden duty of one person whose inclinations and whose interests, and whose conscience, and whose vows do all combine together to make obedience prompt and glad.

There is another matter that needs clearing and settlement by legal gentlemen, (2)—"And who shall also contribute to the charges of the said Parish in which he offers to vote such a sum as a majority of the Vestry of each Parish, annually, within ten days after their election, in writing, make known and declare, not exceeding two dollars, shall have a right of suffrage." A case arose in which the legality of a vote was questioned upon the express ground that the member, otherwise qualified, had not paid two dollars during the year. It did not become necessary to decide the question, but it was my opinion, and I would have so decided, that the act empowers and commands the Vestry to make and publish the law upon this particular subject, and if they fail to do it they cannot refuse to receive the votes of members otherwise qualified. The law enters into particulars: 1st. A majority of the Vestry in each Parish; 2d. Annually—it must be done every year; 3d. Within ten days after their election; 4th. In writing—not a mere verbal notice; 5th. Make known and declare—it must be published, that those who are interested may know it.

One more point, in respect to the common interpretation of the Vestry Act, and I am done. It is common to elect the Wardens from the body of the Vestry (i. e.) elect eight Vestrymen, and then elect two of these eight Wardens. Now it appears to me that Act 29 of the Vestry Act shows clearly that it was the intention of the Legislature that these Wardens should not belong to the body of the Vestry. It reads—(29)—"And be it enacted that no Vestry shall sell, alien or transfer any of their estates or property belonging to their Church or Churches, without the consent of five at least *of their body* (of which number the Rector shall always be one)—together with the consent of both Wardens," &c., &c. Some say that it means to include the Warden in the 5 *of their body*—but if so—why, when the law is so particular as to point out as it does—of which number the *Rector* shall always be one—does it not also *include* the *Wardens*—thus—of which number the *Rector and both Wardens shall always*, &c. Then it seems difficult to perceive the purpose of the words—*of their body*—

except it be to distinguish the Wardens as *not of their body.*

I frankly admit that, I hope those I have found to differ with me—and nearly all have done so—are right, and that I am wrong; because we have trouble enough in getting 8 men to serve. Still, if I am right—it is for lawyers to say whether such a Vestry can give a legal title to property.

The work of revision of the Book of Common Prayer being now at an end, after twelve years of faithful laborious work done by our learned committee, passed upon and little changed by the Church, I beg my brethren of the Clergy to introduce it into their congregations as soon as possible. I find that many of you have not yet done so, and let us, dear brethren, be faithful to our obligations, and obey the laws that are over us, and if, in times of confusion and unsettlement, we have been to some extent a law to ourselves, anticipating action or omission, let all this now cease.

Since we met together in council last we have lost from the ranks of Episcopate, The Rt. Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, D. D., Bishop of California; The Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts; The Rt. Rev. Wm. Henry Augustus Bissel, D. D., Bishop of Vermont.

The death of Bishop Brooks was a shock to the Church and a shock to the Nation. He was little more than a year in the Episcopate. He was comparatively a young man. He was the picture of stalwart and enduring vigor.

Bishop Brooks was, if not the most, easily one of the most popular preachers in America.

In the English Church we know of none whose fame compares with his, Liddon's alone excepted, and we very much doubt whether this title, belongs, of right, to Dr. Liddon, for, strictly speaking, that great preacher's fame rested securely, in the first instance, upon the verdict rendered by men of a corresponding rank of intellect, of scholarship and of learning.

But, Dr. Brooks was in a true and real sense a great popular preacher, and ever since his death eager and thoughtful minds have been groping after the chief elements of his acknowledged power, the secret of his far reaching and commanding influence.

It has been justly noted that one looked with pleasing wonder at the mere outside of the man. His splendid and grand physique, which in a savage age would have raised him to the chieftainship of a clan;

or in the times of the Crusades made him the companion of a Cœur de Lion. It has been observed that, no less of wonder excited the minds of those who, for the first time, looked up into those great luminous eyes, and listened to a torrent of words, as incomputable as the drops of a cataract, yet every word in its proper place, the diction, without a blemish, and never the least confusion in thought. To us, the solution seems to be, that God made him great. He was great in the cradle, and had implanted within him that fine appetite for which we have as yet no name—the provoking and inspiring instinct, which makes persistent mental effort possible, its energy, a light and benediction to mankind. We think that no small proportion of his power over men, and his attraction for the multitudes that followed him, lay in the great love he bore them. He loved his fellowman. He made him know and feel it. And love has mysteries of knowledge and mysteries of power in the bowels of it. It is the presence and the unction of the Holy One; a divine well spring of that especial kind of knowledge, which is the life's blood of brotherhood. It has a keen and a comprehensive vision; it sees and is touched to pity and to tears by the irritating and exhausting vexations of the lowliest life, and it sweeps the whole horizon, measuring and counting the vast woe and conflict and festering sores of a struggling race. The men to whom he preached felt that he knew their wants and was in sympathy with them; that he was both able and willing to help them; that himself also daily experienced the insidious, subtile force of temptation and was striving to overcome it. He was popular both by reason of what he said, and by reason of what, from his eminence, he left *unsaid;* so, positively and negatively, he collected widely and from afar the loud suffrages of fame.

He turned his back squarely on the past, fixed his eyes on the present, its issues and its interests, as he interpreted and felt them, and gave himself utterly up to his own age, and place, and the living men that stood around him.

To those wants that are to man as common as his daily bread he made all his faculties subservient. The wail and the sob and the pain of them measured and directed his endeavors; so he did not beat the empty air, nor fight with shadows. His sword came back from battle red with the blood of the slain.

He comforted, encouraged, strengthened, guided, cheered his peo-

ple. He recognized man's high origin and spoke to every living soul of the grand possibilities of its being. He lived among and taught a people that, in painfully wrenching themselves away from a slavish fear and an awful dread of God more intense than the fear of hell itself, had struggled some steps too far. To those he was an Apostle of a well-founded hope and love, who stayed not among the rubbish and the ruins of the ancient Fall, nor quite expended his time and his strength, in damning human nature universally because of it. He held high up before the eyes of men the name and merits of the great Restorer and Redeemer, who nailed the Curse to the Cross, conquered death and the grave, and now bestows pardon and eternal life. The people heard him gladly, for his words made them glad. They followed him because they needed him. And they loved him because he loved them.

Bishop Brooks appeared to ignore all lines of division, all points and all ages of controversy; to be sternly and fixedly averse from dispute, and to listen with an almost impatient scorn to either side. It almost seems as if, to him, the whole region of polemics were to be included in the brief imperative saying: "Let the dead bury their dead"—and the Father, and Martyrs, and Confessors, and Councils, and Canons, and all ancient documents and monuments, with all they did, said and suffered were dead, stone dead and buried too.

So he preached, and so he seemed to teach, as if he either antedated them all, or had forgotten them all, or had weighed them all and found them wanting. Nor Nice, nor Constantinople, nor Ephesus, nor Chalcedon, nor the mighty thunder shock of battles, fierce, and fought out hand to hand, for six long ages, for the integrity of pure divinity, seemed even to touch the periphery of his thoughts. Largely waiving, too, the many and sharp issues sprung upon us three centuries ago, he seemed, to many, willing to accept their manifest results, as a permanent settlement of christendom; and contend against this as we may and ever must, it is beyond dispute overwhelmingly the popular side.

Thousands, yea tens of thousands, divided, indeed, into many ranks, and among themselves discordant, united their voices, like the sound of many waters, to welcome and applaud an utterance, which appeared to excuse, if not to justify their variegated polities. How much indeed of the life's blood has oozed out of many of the issues that divided men from one another three ages ago? Then, they were

burning questions in more senses than one; now, the great multitudes to whom we preach simply know them not. Even in respect to others involving a life that goes back deep into the past, how stupendous the indifference. These, and they are many, extolled with one accord a strong man's seeming disparagement and disesteem of what themselves account of little worth.

Much has been written of Bishop Brooks since his death, by his nearest friends, and we are greatly indebted to them for the knowledge they have given to us. We learn, besides, no little from his works and public utterances. He seems to have been ardently loved by those who knew him well, and no antagonism of belief or opinion lessened the love and the admiration of his friends. He was trusted because it was felt that he was worthy of trust. He was so manly, so sincere, so, in the strict sense of the word, *devoted* to our dear Lord and His service. He was a man of firm convictions, strong feelings, frank speech. He was thoroughly fearless and independent. He kept step with no man, made his own line of battle, and now and again fired in the wrong direction. He was a tender, gentle, loving pastor. His last years were years of increasing fame. Great crowds waited upon and welcomed his coming. He was deafened by applause wherever he went, and of his real greatness there is no surer proof possible, than this, which his friends tell us: Throughout it all he preserved the same severe simplicity of character. He was not exalted above measure, nor puffed up with pride. He stood firmly and modestly, too, upon the high pinnacle of fame to which ten thousand hands had lifted him.

They tell us that he was almost entirely wanting in self consciousness, and had the spirit, and the nature of a child; and so it was that, when God wanted him, he passed by the ranks of His adult messenger, and chose the child like sprite, he so often sends to bear away our little ones from our arms and our homes.

We have lost from the staff of our working Clergy—two by death, and four by removal. The Rev. Mr. Jackson removed last year, and was transferred in August, 1892, the present conciliar year. We have received four, and shall doubtless in a few days add four more to our list. St. Peter's Parish, Easton, was vacant from August to November. The Rev. Mr. Baldwin has been called to the Rectorship. Scarcely had he come, winning easily and soon the high regards

of his people, ere the shadow of death fell upon his household, and he bore away with him to a northern grave, the remains of a beloved and only child; this too, while yet his grief was green for the loss of an only son. He and Mrs. Baldwin have our prayers and our sympathy. His own illness prevents his attendance among us today.

Great Choptank Parish, with its three Churches, and Dorchester, with two, ten miles apart, have all been thrown upon the Rev. Dr. Bryan since about the first of January.

We may say, I believe, that the Diocese has secured three Rectories during this year.

One in Berlin, one in Denton, and Greensborough is prepared to build. A new Church is begun in Vienna and one about to be begun I learn in East New Market. Salisbury has lost its Rectory by fire, but we may be sure that it will soon restore it.

The Church in which we now assemble has, by the liberality of its people, and the zeal and fidelity of its beloved Rector, been almost made over again, improved and beautified beyond recognition.

CONVOCATIONS.

I have attended as many of these meetings as lay within my power, and always with pleasure and profit. Some changes have been made by the Deans which I much approve. One night is given to some one topic, divided among the Clergy present, and freedom of choice allowed on other occasions. One cannot always write either prose or poetry to order. Even Tennyson failed in one, and we—might fail in the other. May I suggest to my brethren that they need not feel themselves under a religious obligation to give an entire service upon all occasions to the cause of Diocesan missions. Let us but awaken that spiritual life that makes and continues missions, and we shall reach that end and others, too. It is just possible that people may get tired of it.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

At our last Convention, in Snow Hill, Thursday night, the last night of the session was given up to this most useful organization.

There are now many branches in this Diocese and at work. I had intended to make an especial effort to secure the attendance of representatives from all these Parishes this year; but an unusual press of

work occasioned my neglect. I failed to notify the Clergy in time, but I hope they will bear it in mind, and secure an attendance at our next Convention.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

The regular Annual Report of this institution will be laid before you, and you will see for yourselves that it is still doing a laudable Christian work in the Diocese that well deserves your help.

Many of you constantly remember it on Thanksgiving and Christmas days; and the Lady Managers and the little ones appreciate your kind remembrance, and would fain extend the blessing that falls upon cheerful givers to every Parish in the Diocese.

THE CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

The Treasurer of this Fund is absent from the Diocese, and was obliged to make up his report some weeks ago, and perhaps this is the reason that so very little seems to have been contributed. Many collections have possibly come in since I saw the Report. Then, it appeared that we had paid out more than we have received.

I am afraid we may make up our minds that, whatever provision is made for our old Clergy, their Widows and Orphans, will have to be made by the Dioceses themselves. Our Fund is increasing; but the increase is small from year to year. It may be that God will put it into the hearts of some of His children to remember it when they are about to appear in His presence.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED.

Rev. Dr. J. N. W. Irvine, to Pennsylvania.
Rev. Chas. E. Buck, to Maryland.
Rev. J. E. Jackson, to Indiana.
Rev. Hunter Davidson, to Ohio.
Rev. H. C. Collins, to China.

CLERGY RECEIVED SINCE LAST CONVENTION.

Rev. Edwin R. Rich.....Oct. 10, 1892.....from Central Pennsylvania.
Rev. Samuel Edson.....Oct. 31, 1892.....from Newark.
Rev. Leonidas Baldwin...Nov. 19, 1892.....from New Hampshire.
Rev. Byrd. T. Turner.....Nov. 23, 1892.....from Virginia.

CLERGY DECEASED.

Rev. Robert F. Clute, D. D., Nov. 15, 1892.
Rev. Theodore P. Barber, D. D., January 1, 1893.

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North Elk	1
North Sassafras	1
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Grace, Wicomico	3
All Hallows'	1
St. Michael's	4
Whitemarsh	11
Vienna	4
Holy Trinity, Greensboro'	6
St. John's, Hillsboro'	6
St. Luke's, Church Hill	5
Chester Parish	18
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I gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Hale, Assistant Bishop-Elect of Springfield; to the Consecration of Rev. Geo. H. Kinsolving, Assistant Bishop-Elect of Texas; to the Consecration of Rev. John McKim and the Rev. Fred. R. Graves, as Missionary Bishops of Yedo and Shanghai.

According to the Charters of Trinity Cathedral and the Home for Friendless Children, it becomes the duty of this Convention to elect annually the Trustees of one and the Board of Managers of the other. I hereby lay before you a list of names which have been given to me:

ECCLESIASTICAL SENTENCES.

The Rev. F. S. De Mattos, Priest, and
The Rev. John Harrington, Deacon, deposed by Bishop Spaulding.
The Rev. W. Leggett Kolb, Priest, deposed by Bishop Whitaker.
The Rev. Geo. Clement King, Deacon, deposed by Bishop Potter.
The Rev. Timothy O'Connell, Priest, deposed by Bishop Tuttle.
The Rev. R. C. E. Lockhart, Deacon, deposed by Bishop Gilbert.
The Rev. Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker (omission), deposed by Bishop Bissell.
The Rev. Jesse Albert Locke, Priest, deposed by Bishop Potter.
The Rev. Edwin B. Russell, Priest, deposed by Bishop Scarborough.
The Rev. F. B. Morgan, Priest, deposed by Bishop Nichols.

REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

James M. Raker, by Bishop Whitaker.
John C. Lewis, by Bishop Coleman.
Frank E. Hamilton, by Bishop Tuttle.
Edgar Snyder, Daniel H. Shanshin, Samuel Peet Meigs, John D. James and Geo. F. Wilson, by Bishop Potter.
Albion H. Ross, by Bishop Worthington.
Edward B. Harraden and Harold C. Heverin, by Bishop Whitaker.
Martin Marclay Todd, by Bishop Potter.
Chas. T. McMullen and Geo. S. Ketchum, by Bishop Scarborough.

The Convocations of the Diocese have forwarded to me the names of the following Clergy, to serve as Deans for the ensuing year in the Northern, Middle and Southern Convocations, and I hereby appoint them:

Northern Convocation—Rev. Geo. C. Sutton.
Middle Convocation—Rev. Albert R. Walker.
Southern Convocation—Rev. Oliver H. Murphy.

Mr. George C. Graham, of Whitemarsh Parish, is a Candidate for Holy Orders.

ORDINATIONS.

The Rev. Charles H. Ewing, to the Priesthood, July 14th, 1892.
The Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D., to the Priesthood, Dec. 28th, 1892.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

1892.

June 12th.—North Kent Parish, 10.30 A M., Benediction service in St. Clement's, celebrated and confirmed five; 8 P. M., Millington, preached and confirmed five.

26th.—Annapolis, 10.30 A. M., St Phillip's, preached; 4.30 P. M., St. Ann's, preached 8 P. M.; St. John's College, preached.

28th.—I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Hale, Assistant Bishop elect of Springfield, Ill.

28th.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Clery Relief Fund.

July 3rd.—Wye Parish, St. Luke's, Queenstown, 11 A. M., read service, preached, celebrated and confirmed four candidates; 8 P. M., read service and preached.

7th.—Transferred Rev. J. H. W. Irvine, D. D., to Pennsylvania.

10th.—Whitechapel Parish, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 8. P. M., Rev. G. F. Beaven read service and I preached.

14th.—Somerset Parish, 11 A. M., ordained Rev. Charles H. Ewing, Priest; Rev. Messrs. Murphy and Woolford and Rev. Dr. Martin present and assisting in the service; the Rev. Mr. Murphy preached.

17th.—Grace, Wicomico, 11 A. M., preached; 8 P. M., preached.

19th.—Officiated at the burial service of Mr. Gillingham, of Easton.

28th.—I gave my consent to the election of an assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Oregon.

30th.—Transferred Rev. Charles E. Buck to the Diocese of Maryland.

31st.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service; 8 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, read service.

Aug. 3rd.—Christ Church, Easton, read service.

5th.—Christ Church, Easton, 8 P. M., read service.

6th.—Baptized an infant at Tunis' Mills.

7th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 6 P. M., read service; 8 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, preached.

10th.—Christ Church, Easton, 9.30 A. M., Litany service.

12th.—Christ Church, Easton, 8 P. M., read service.

14th.—11 A. M., Christ Church, Easton, read service and preached; 6 P. M., read service.

16th.—Transferred Rev. J. E. Jackson to ecclesiastical authority of Indiana.

24th.—Attended Convocation in Stepney Parish; 11 A. M., celebrated; 3 P. M., address.

25th.—Coventry Parish, Rehoboth, 11 A. M., celebrated and preached.

28th.—Christ Church, Easton, read service and preached; 6 P. M., read service; 8 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, read service and preached.

Sept. 4th.—Holy Trinity, Greensboro', 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 4 P. M., baptized an infant; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

10th.—Baptized an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, Easton, Maryland.

11th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 6 P. M., read service.

18th.—Christ Church, Easton, read service and preached, 11 A. M.; 6 P. M., read service.

22nd.—Vienna, laid corner-stone of St. Paul's Church. Present of the Clergy—Rev. Dr. Barber, the rector, Rev. Mr Wey, and the Rev. William Munford, of Salisbury. Addresses by all, except the Rector.

25th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service and preached; 6 P. M., read service.

26th.—I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving, Assistant Bishop-Elect of Texas.

26th.—Baptized an infant.

29th.—St. Michael's, 11 A. M., service; 7 P. M., preached.

Oct. 2nd.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 6 P. M., read service.

6th.—Baltimore, in attendance at General Convention.

9th.—Trinity Church, Elkton, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed seventeen; 3 P. M., Andora School House, preached; 5 P. M., confirmed an aged and infirm person in private; 7.30 P. M., Augustine Parish, Chesapeake City, read service and preached.

9th.—Received official notice that the Rev. Mr. Baldwin had accepted the Rectorship of St. Peter's Parish, Easton.

16th.—St. James', Port Deposit, 10.30 A. M., preached; 3.30 P. M., North Elk Parish, St. Mark's, preached; 7.30 P. M., North East, preached and confirmed one candidate.

10th.—Accepted Dimissory Letters of the Rev. Edward R. Rich.

23rd.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., preached.

30th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service and the Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

21st.—Accepted Dimissory Letters of Rev. Samuel Edson.

Nov. 4th.—Gave Dimissory Letters to Rev. Hunter Davidson.

6th.—North Sassafras, St. Stephen's, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated; 7.30 P. M., Cecilton, preached and confirmed one.

7th.—Shrewsbury Parish, 11 A. M., preached and confirmed three; 7.30 P. M., Galena, preached.

8th.—Received telegram calling me home.

15th.—Received telegram informing me of the death of the Rev. Dr. Clute.

16th.—Convocation at Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., celebrated.

27th.—All Saints' Parish, preached, celebrated and confirmed two candidates; 3 P. M., Cordova, preached.

Dec. 1st.—Officiated at the burial of Colonel Bateman.

4th.—Spring Hill Parish, 10.30 A. M., Barren Creek, read service and preached; 3 P. M., preached, service read by the Rev. Mr. Munford; 7.30 P. M., Salisbury, preached.

5th.—Stepney Parish, 3 P. M., read service and preached; 7.30 P. M., Quantico, read service and preached.

6th.—Grace, Wicomico, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed three.

11th.—All Hallows' Parish, Snow Hill, 10.30 A. M., preached; 3 P. M., Stockton, preached (12), confirmed in private, one.

14th.—Worcester Parish, Berlin, 7.30 P. M., preached.

18th.—St. Michael's Parish, preached and celebrated, 10.30 A. M.; 7 P. M., preached and confirmed four.

22nd.—Whitemarsh Parish, Trappe, preached and confirmed three.

23rd.—Oxford, preached and confirmed four.

25th.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated.

28th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., ordained to the Priesthood Rev. James L. Bryan, M. D.; Rev. Mr. Baldwin preached. The Rev. Messrs. W. Y. Beaven, F. B. Adkins, and A. R. Walker present, and assisting in the service.

1893.

Jan. 2nd—Attended a meeting of the Committee on Clergy Relief, and made appropriations for the half year.

1st.—The Rev. Dr. Barber, Rector of Great Choptank Parish, died 8.15 P. M.

3rd.—Officiated at his burial in Cambridge. Present — Rev. Messrs. Bryan, Mitchell, Schouler, Munford, Baldwin, Rich, Wey, and E. K. Miller, of Delaware.

8th.—St. Paul's, Baltimore, 8 P. M., preached.

15th.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service.

22nd.—Trinity Cathedral, 11 A. M., preached.

23rd.—Received notice of the death of Bishop Philips Brooks.

29th.—Somerset Parish, 8 A. M., St. Andrew's, celebrated; 11 A. M., read service and preached; 7.30 P. M., rain, snow, slush, wind and mud, pitch dark and no service.

Feb. 5th.—St. Paul's, Centreville, 11 A. M., preached and celebrated; 3 P. M., Wye Parish, preached and confirmed five; 7 P. M., Queenstown, preached.

12th.—Vienna, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed three; 3.30 P. M., East New Market, preached.

14th.—Church Creek, Dorchester Parish, 7.30 P. M., preached.

15th.—Great Choptank Parish, Cambridge, Ash Wednesday, 11 A. M., preached.

17th.—Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., preached.

18th.—Officiated at the burial of Mr. Outram, Easton

19th.—Holy Trinity, Greensboro', 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed six; 7.30 P. M., Whitechapel Parish, Denton, preached.

20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.—Read service in Christ Church, Easton, because of the illness of the Rector.

24th.—Oxford, 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

26th.—St. John's, Hillsboro', 10.30 A. M, preached and celebrated; 7-30 P. M., preached and confirmed seven.

Mar. 1st and 2nd.—Attended a Call Meeting of the House of Bishops in New York.

5th.—Kent Island, snow-storm, roads banked and blocked, no fire in the Church, no Congregation, and no service; 7.30 P. M., Queenstown, read service and preached.

7th.—Officiated at the burial of the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Rector of Christ Church, Easton.

7th.—Received notice from the Vestry of Vienna Parish of the resignation of their Rector, the Rev. Mr. Wey.

12th.—St. Luke's, Church Hill, 10.30 A. M., preached and confirmed one candidate; 3.30 P. M., Sudlersville, preached.

15th.—North Kent, 10.30 A M., preached and confirmed one candidate; 7 P. M., Millington, preached.

17th.—Chester Parish, Chestertown, 12 M., Litany service; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed ten.

19th.—I. U., 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated, and confirmed seven; 3 P. M., St. Paul's, preached and confirmed five; 7 30 P. M., Immanuel, Chestertown, preached.

23rd.—Trinity Cathedral, 4.30 P. M., read service.

24th.—Trinity Cathedral, 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

25th.—St. James', Port Deposit, 10.30 A. M., read service and preached; 12.30 P. M., administered Holy Communion to Miss Sue Klein; 7.30 P. M., read service and preached.

27th.—Received notice from the Vestry of Great Choptank Parish, of the call of the Rev. J. H. Brooks.

28th.—In the absence of the Rector of Christ Church, Easton, I officiated in St. Peter's Parish during Holy Week.

April 2nd.—Easter Day, Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 4.30 P. M., service and address to the Sunday School; 7.30 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, preached and confirmed six.

3rd and 4th.—Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week gave service in Christ Church, Easton.

6th.—Vienna, met the Vestry.

9th.—Whitemarsh Parish, 11 A. M., Trappe, preached and confirmed two; 3.30 P. M., Oxford, preached and confirmed two.

9th.—Mr. Geo. C. Graham applied, and was received as a postulant. He was recommended by Rev. H. C. Collins.

12th.—Received two dollars from Tunis' Mills, through Miss Annie E. Griffith—deposited it to the credit of Diocesan Missions.

13th.—Baltimore, 1 P. M., residence of Bishop Paret, attended a meeting of the Joint Committees of Maryland and Easton, on Vestry Act and Form of Ministerial Call.

16th.—Coventry Parish, 11 A. M., St. Paul's, preached, celebrated and confirmed three; 3.30 P. M., St. Mark's, preached; 7.30 P. M., St. Stephen's, preached.

17th.—7.30 P. M., St. John's Memorial, Crisfield, preached and confirmed one.

19th.—Pocomoke Parish, 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed six.

23rd.—Somerset Parish, 11 A. M., St. Andrew's, preached; 3 P. M., Monie, preached; 7.30 P. M., preached and confirmed one.

30th.—Spring Hill, 10.30 A. M., preached, celebrated and confirmed one; 8 P. M., Quantico, preached and confirmed four.

May 2nd and 3rd.—North Kent, Northern Convocation (2nd), 7.30 P. M., Millington, address; (3rd) 10.30 A. M., St. Clement's, Masseys, celebrated; 7.30 P. M., address.

4th.—Received notice of the resignation of the Rector of St. Michael's Parish, Rev. Mr. Chesley, and transferred him to Ohio.

5th.—I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. John McKim and the Rev. Frederick R. Graves as Missionary Bishops-Elect for Yedo and Shanghai.

7th.—Oxford, 10.30 A. M., read service, preached and celebrated; 3.30 P. M., read service and preached.

8th.—Transferred Rev. H. C. Collins to the ecclesiastical authority of Shanghai, China.

12th.—Cambridge, 11 A. M., preached Memorial Sermon at the service held in loving memory of their late Rector, and while in Cambridge received notice of the call of the Rev. Thomas Carter Page, to be Rector of the Parish of Great Choptank.

12th.—Received notice from the Vestry of St. Michael's that they had called the Rev. Geo. W. Hinkle.

14th.—Whitechapel Parish, Denton, 10.30 A. M., Christ Church, Denton, preached; 3 P. M., St. Stephen's Chapel, and confirmed three; 8 P. M., Denton, preached and confirmed two.

15th.—St. Luke's Parish, Sudlersville, 3.30 P. M., confirmed three.

16th.—8 P. M., Church Hill, preached and confirmed one.

17th.—Chester Parish, Chestertown, 8 P. M., preached and confirmed nine, one of the candidates coming from St. Paul's, and presented by the Rev. Mr. Roberts at the request of the Rev. Mr. Denroche.

21st.—Christ Church, Easton, 11 A. M., read service and celebrated; 8 P. M., Trinity Cathedral, preached.

28th.—Trinity Cathedral, Easton, 11 A. M., read service and celebrated.

June 4th.—Wye Parish, 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., preached.

5th.—St. Paul's, Centreville, 8 P. M., confirmed seven candidates.

At the conclusion of the Bishop's Address, addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Roberts, Sutton, Geo. F. Beaven and the Bishop, on Diocesan Missions, after which the Secretary called the roll, and the following pledges were made:

Holy Trinity Parish	$ 25 00
St. John's Parish	15 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish	30 00
North Elk	50 00
North Sassafras	30 00
Trinity	100 00
Dorchester	20 00
East New Market	15 00
Great Choptank	100 00
Vienna	15 00
Chester	75 00
I. U.	15 00
North Kent	15 00
St. Paul's	20 00
Shrewsbury	70 00
St. Luke's	20 00
St. Paul's	100 00
Wye	10 00
Coventry	40 00
Somerset	60 00
Wicomico	10 00
Pocomoke	25 00
St. Peter's	125 00
Trinity Cathedral	50 00
All Saints	40 00
All Hallows	35 00
Total	$1110 00

In the absence of delegates from several Parishes the list is not complete.

The Convention then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7TH.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention met at 10 A. M. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Mr. Cooke and the Bishop.

The Secretary called the roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates, and read the minutes of yesterday, which were approved.

The Committee on Elections reported Mr. Robert S. Showell as delegate from Worcester Parish, whereupon Mr. Showell took his seat in the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell read the report of the Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell read the report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions Fund, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Rev. Mr. Walker read the report of the Trustees of the Home of the Friendless, together with the Treasurer's report, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. R. C. Mackall, moved that the word "*two*" in last line of rule 16 of the Rules of Order be stricken out, and the word "*three*" be substituted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. George R. Goldsborough submitted the report of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, with the report of the Treasurer, which was referred to the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler read the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

In presenting their report, the Standing Committee cannot but refer at the outset to the sad and heavy loss sustained by its members, in common with the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, in the death of the long-time President of the Committee, the beloved and honored Rector of Great Choptank Parish, taken to his rest, full of years, and whose works do follow him.

Seven meetings of the Committee have been held since the time of the last report; the first at Snow Hill, June 8, 1892, when the Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., was elected President, and the Rev. James A. Mitchell, Secretary. At this meeting consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles R. Hale, D. D., LL. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

July 12, 1892.—The Committee met in Easton, and recommended the Rev. Charles H. Ewing for Ordination to the Priesthood.

July 20, 1892.—The Committee met in Easton, and gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Texas.

September 15, 1892.—The Committee met in Easton, and gave consent to the Election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Oregon, on account of extent of territory, as provided for by Title I, Canon 16, section 5.

February 9, 1893.—The Committee met in Easton, and, after making choice of the Rev. James A. Mitchell as President to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, D. D., and of the Rev. William Schouler as Secretary, said office having become vacant through the election above referred to, proceeded to fill the vacancy on the Standing Committee, and made choice of the Rev. Oliver H. Murphy. A Committee, consisting of the President and Secretary, was appointed to prepare a suitable minute with reference to the late President, and to report the same at the next meeting of the Committee; said minute to be entered on their records.

April 6, 1893.—A meeting of the Committee was held in Easton, at which the following minute was adopted:

Whereas, In the Providence of Almighty God, we are called to mourn the death of our beloved Brother and Associate, the Reverend Theodore P. Barber, D. D., late President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton, therefore be it

Resolved, That we desire to give expression to our unfeigned sorrow, and to our sense of the heavy loss sustained by us and by the Diocese that he served with signal efficiency and fidelity throughout the whole period of its history, and to bear our testimony to the valued and faithful services rendered by our departed Brother, as a member of the Committee from the very first, and as its President for many years past; having in mind, too, his noble example of devotion in the relations sustained by him to the Parish that he served for a term of more than forty years, and to the Diocese toward which he sustained varied and important official relations for a long period previous to his death; and that we give thanks to Almighty God for the good example of His servant who, having finished his course in faith, doth now rest from his labors.

Resolved, That this minute be entered upon the Records of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of our deceased Brother, and to the Vestry of Great Choptank Parish.

The foregoing minute having been adopted, consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. John McKim, as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Yedo, and of the Rev. Frederick R. Graves, as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Shanghai.

June 5, 1893.—The Standing Committee met in Centreville, and recommended for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders Mr. George C. Graham, Jr.

Consent was given to the Consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., as Bishop of Massachusetts, and of the Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, S. T. D., as Coadjutor Bishop of Tennessee.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, PRESIDENT,
STEPHEN C. ROBERTS,
WILLIAM SCHOULER,
OLIVER H. MURPHY.
Committee.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell moved:

That a minute on the death of the Rev. Theo. B. Barber, D. D., be prepared by a Committee to report to this Convention, and that a Memorial page be prepared by the Secretary and placed in the journal.

Also moved:

That Memorial pages be inserted in the journal by the Secretary, to the Memory of the Rev. Robert F. Clute, D. D.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Rev. Mr. Ware, Rev. Dr. Duncan.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell submitted the following report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention to confer with a like Committee, on the part of the Diocese of Maryland, in regard to the Vestry Law of the State:

REPORT.

The Committee on the part of the Diocese of Easton, appointed and instructed to confer with a like Committee from the Diocese of Maryland, concerning the rights of Rectors and Vestries and certain questions growing out of the same, beg leave to report:

That the two Committees, after a comparison of views, agree to recommend that no change be sought in the Vestry Act, and that no canonical action on the matter is desirable. The Vestry Act authorizes the Vestry of a Church or Parish "to call and contract with a Minister to officiate in any Church or Chapel belonging to the Parish, and to perform all other duties of a Minister therein for such time as said Vestry may think proper. And they may agree and contract with such Ministers, for his or their salaries or salary, and respecting the use and occupation of the Parsonage house, and any glebe or other lands or other property belonging to the Parish, and on such terms and conditions as they may think reasonable and proper; and their choice and contract shall be entered among their proceedings; and upon the expiration of such contract, the said Vestry may, in their discretion, renew their choice or make a new contract; but if they do not incline to do so, their former choice and contract shall remain until they declare their desire to make a new choice or contract."

The Court of Appeals of this State has decided that if such contract is indefinite with regard to the time or the conditions of its termination, it is terminable at any time, at the will of either party.

But the Canon Law of the Church in the United States expressly indicates that no one shall be counted a "settled minister" unless he be called by some Parish or Congregation, either permanently, according to the Rules of the Diocese, or for a period of not less than one year. It is therefore a necessity that all calls to a Pastoral relation should be made in such definite form as to exclude the possibility of misunderstanding. Now, under these conditions, it is certainly within the rights of a Parish or Vestry to call a Minister, who shall be entitled to the privileges of a "settled Minister," and to limit the relation, if both parties shall so consent when the call is made, to the term of one year; and there might be exceptional cases where something like this might be desirable; but neither people nor Clergy would be willing to do the dishonor to the sacred office, which would result from making such a call the general usage of the Diocese. It would absolutely exclude all idea or probability of permanent work or permanent home from the Clergyman's life. In every other State and Diocese the Church Law prevails, and Clergymen of useful character and good standing would be slow to relinquish their posts in other Dioceses and come to this, where the security given them would be so much less.

It is possible, however, to avoid this evil, and, by the adoption of the Resolutions submitted with this report, the general usage of this Diocese would not

conflict with the Civil Law, and would be brought into harmony with the general usage of the Church. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in order to avoid misunderstanding and conflict with regard to the relation between Rectors and Vestries, all calls to Rectorship should be made with definite statement of the time or condition of termination, and the following form is recommended:

"The Vestry of.....have elected and do invite the Reverend..... .....to be Rector of said Parish (or Congregation), at an annual salary of..... ..... payable..... .... with the use of the Rectory and..... .... and with the agreement that said Rectorship shall continue until dissolved by mutual consent, or by the arbitration and decision of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese."

WM. F. ADAMS,
JAMES A. MITCHELL,
E. H. BROWN.

Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Batte, a member of the same Committee, submitted the following minority report:

The undersigned Member of the Easton Committee regrets his inability to agree to so much of the report of said Committee, as recommends, "that no change be sought in the Vestry Act" of 1798. He is moved thereto by the following considerations:

1st.—The said act is unconstitutional.

2nd.—The exceptional circumstances which made said act a necessity to the Church no longer exist.

3rd.—Said act being now out of harmony with the condition of the Church, stands in the way of aggressive effort.

4th.—Said act practically ignores the office of a Bishop.

5th.—The detailed union of Church and State in said act, while not strong enough to be of any advantage, is yet enough to force upon Churchmen an unpatriotic silence, should ambitious ecclesiastics attempt hereafter, with the aid of corrupt politicians, to use the State for the advancement of sectarian interests.

6th.—Many provisions of said act, now impracticable or inexpedient, are not enforced, thus making the Church a violator of law, and so diminishing, if not altogether destroying, her influence when proclaiming to the lawless the fact so forcibly urged upon the Romans by St. Paul: "The powers that be are ordained of God."

He would therefore recommend the following action:

Resolved, 1st.—That the Chancellor of the Diocese be requested to take the necessary steps at the next meeting of the Legislature of Maryland towards a

repeal of the Vestry Act of 1798, with all supplemental acts thereto, as to the counties comprising the Diocese of Easton, and that the repealing act take effect and be in force on and after the first day of July, A. D. 1894.

Resolved, 2nd.—That a Committee be appointed to frame a body of Canons for the Diocese of Easton, and report the same to the next Convention.

A. BATTE,
of the Easton Committee.

The hour of the day—12 M.—having arrived, the Convention went into the election of the Standing Committee and other officers.

The President appointed as tellers, for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Messrs. Duncan and Sutton, and for the Lay vote, Messrs. Stanford and McMaster.

The Rev. Mr. Martin nominated the present Standing Committee, with the name of the Rev. O. H. Murphy for that of the Rev. Dr. Barber, deceased.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan nominated the Rev. Wm. Munford. The name of the Rev. Mr. Munford was withdrawn at his request.

The Secretary called the role of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following officers elected:

Treasurer of Convention.—Mr. Thomas Hughlett.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.—Messrs. George R. Goldsborough, William S. Walker, and Henry Hollyday.

Board of Managers of the Trust Funds.—The Rev. W. Y. Beaven, Messrs. Thomas Hughlett, J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D., and Wm. R. Martin.

Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund.—The Rev. Dr. Duncan, Rev. F. B. Adkins, Messrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, and John C. Earle.

Lay Members of the Board of Missions.—Messrs. R. T. Martin and J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D.

Registrar.—Rev. L. B. Baldwin.

Trustees of Trinity Cathedral.—Messrs. Charles S. Seymour, Charles T. Soulsby, J. E. M. Chamberlaine, M. D., Wm. R. Martin, Charles B. Flowers, B. L. Flemming.

Officers and Managers of the Home of the Friendless Children.—Mrs. Wm. F. Adams, President; Mrs. D. C. Dawson, Vice-President; Mrs. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer; Miss Josie P. Dawson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. G. E. Haddaway, Recording Secretary. *Managers*—Mrs. J. C. Earle, Mrs. S. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. M. Bateman, Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Miss M. Goldsborough, Mrs. O. Tilghman, Miss Clara Earle, Mrs. E. M. Grace, Mrs. A. R. Walker, Mrs. C. R. Wooters, Mrs. B. L. Flemming, Mrs. L. B. Baldwin.

The tellers returned and announced the vote for Standing Committee as follows: Whole number of votes cast 35, necessary to a choice 18. The following received the number necessary to a choice: The Rev. James A. Mitchell, the Rev. W. Y. Beaven, the Rev. Wm. Schouler, the Rev. S. C. Roberts, the Rev. Oliver H. Murphy.

The Committee on the Episcopal Fund reported as follows:

The Committee to whom were referred the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Easton, respectfully beg leave to report that they have examined the report submitted and find it correct, as far as they can see without vouchers. Our work has been merely a form, and we recommend that in future vouchers shall accompany the report.

ALBERT WARE,
E. W. HEPBRON,
GEORGE DAVIDSON,
Committee.

Upon the resumption of the regular order of business, being the majority and minority reports of the Committee appointed by the last Convention to consider the action needed for changes in the Vestry Act, the Rev. James L. Bryan offered the following amendment to the *first* resolution of the minority report:

"*Provided*, The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese should deem it proper to take such action at the next session of the Legislature, either to repeal or amend the Vestry Act,"

which amendment failed.

The resolutions submitted in the minority report were also decided in the negative, and the resolution and form of contract submitted in the majority report were adopted.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell moved:

That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Vestry Act be referred to a special Committee of this Convention, to consult with the Chancellor, the Bishop, and the Standing Committee, and if they should determine that any action should be necessary, they be authorized to procure legislation to amend or repeal any portion of the said law.

which was adopted.

The chair appointed Mr. L. L. Waters, Mr. Stanford, and the Rev. Wm. Munford.

The Bishop called the Rev. Mr. Mitchell to take the chair.

The Rev. Mr. Schouler offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the deeds of donation from Trinity Parish, Elkton, and from East New Market Parish, be referred for examination to two Laymen, members of the legal profession, and that they report on the same before the adjournment of this Convention.

The chair appointed Messrs. Waters and Stanford.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Munford, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention meet at Elkton.

The Convention adjourned to 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION, JUNE 7TH.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Scott and Ware, after which addresses on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Martin, Roberts, Duncan and Sutton.

In consequence of the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. James A. Mitchell was upon motion called to the chair.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Woman's Auxiliary is slowly but surely gaining ground, increasing both in numbers and interest. Responses have been promptly and generously made from the Parishes called upon for missionary aid. One new organization has been formed since last Convention in Trinity Cathedral. Another would have been organized in Christ Church, Easton, but for the illness of the Rector. Both these Parishes did good work during Lent.

MRS. W. F. ADAMS,
Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FUND,

in account with JOSIE P. DAWSON, TREASURER.

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1892.		
June 8.—All Hallows' Parish		$12 62
„ 13.—Trinity Cathedral		3 23
Sept. 1.—Chapel of Good Shepherd, Cordova		2 75
Oct. 3.—Diocesan branches for united offering		28 00
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June 14.—By Mission Box		$ 3 23
July 2.—House Linen for Clergyman		12 62
Sept. 3.—General Missions		2 75
Oct. 6.—United Offering in Baltimore		28 00
		$46 60

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Treasurer.*

The Rev. Mr. Ware presented the report of the Committee to prepare resolutions in memory of the Rev. Dr. Theo. P. Barber.

The Committee to whom was referred the resolutions respecting action on the death of the Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., respectfully report the following minute:

In the decease of the Rev. Theo. P. Barber, D. D., the Diocese loses one of its oldest members—one of the few remaining who were identified with it from its organization.

Our brother's long service has endeared him to the Churchmen of this Diocese, and we would put on record our appreciation of that service, and especially our indebtedness to his diligence and to his wise and conciliatory guidance as President of the Standing Committee during the vacancy in the Diocese. We desire to express our estimate of his personal piety, his loyal churchmanship, and his faithfulness as a minister of God. His pastoral labors in one field for over forty years, in these days of change, we consider as worthy of imitation.

As a testimony to his worth, and of our loving memory of a brother and fellow-laborer, we place this minute upon the pages of our journal.

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
THOMAS DUNCAN,
ALBERT WARE,
Committee.

The report was adopted, and the Secretary directed to prepare suitable memorial pages to be inserted in the journal. The Rev. Mr. Roberts submitted the following report on the state of the Church:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee beg leave to report:

That they have examined the reports of twenty-seven Parishes which have been delivered to them, and that eleven Parishes have failed to send in a report. From the reports that have been received we find some evidences of depression and discouragement, but, generally, high hopes expressed of a bright and blessed future, and a determination to follow the pathway of duty, regardless of obstacles and difficulties, and to march on, in combined effort, to advance the principles of our beloved Church in this Diocese. We are reminded, as we read the reports, that this favored section of our State has been feeling the weight of financial depression, and in many cases the principles and privileges of the Church have been secured at the cost of much sacrifice on the part of the Rector and his flock; but we are encouraged by the hope that God has His blessings of prosperity in store for us in the future.

There are reported: Number of families, 1,058; Souls 4,345; Baptisms 225; Confirmations 120; Marriages 56; Burials 127; Communicants 2,007; Sunday School—Teachers 223, Scholars 1,480; Contributions $19,693.49.

The highest salary paid to a Rector in the Diocese is $1,200, the lowest salary reported is $150, and the average of all the salaries, as gathered from the reports from the Parishes that we have received, is $541. Your Committee would suggest that this sum is not adequate to the support of even a small family, and that it appeals to the Laity to exert themselves in the direction of its increase, if they would have a more permanent ministry.

The Diocese has gained in the way of various additions of a material character. In Whitemarsh Parish the Church edifice has undergone various improvements, including a memorial window, which has added to the beauty and attractiveness of the Church. A promising Mission has been commenced at Rock Hall, Kent County, which, if pressed, may soon issue in a permanent Church. In North Kent Parish, Kent County, the Church edifice has been improved with memorial windows, a bell, font, lecturn, chandelier. St. Luke's Church, Queen Anne's County, has also been highly improved, through the efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society. Chester Parish has taken steps towards improving and beautifying the interior of their Church. Somerset Parish, Somerset County, reports $253 towards a Parish building. Your Committee would suggest that this is a very important element in the working of a Parish. Trinity Cathedral, in Easton, has received the gift of a brass pulpit and stained glass windows, as memorials. Holy Trinity, Caroline County, has paid $350 for a lot for a Rectory, and is about commencing the erection of a Rectory. Wye, Queen Anne's County, has provided a new stable and carriage house. St. Stephen's Church, Cecil County, has purchased a new organ. East New Market Parish is about erecting a new Church.

It will be scarcely necessary to speak of the beautiful Church in which we are assembled, and the tasteful and permanent improvements made therein, as they speak so eloquently for themselves. Not to dwell further on particulars, your Committee notes with pleasure that there has been an advance along the whole line of material growth and improvement.

During the past year two of our Parishes celebrated their two-hundredth anniversaries. Both celebrations were attended by crowds, who showed an interest and enthusiasm highly encouraging to the Rectors, and both Churches are in a flourishing condition.

S. C. ROBERTS,
GEO. F. BEAVEN,
THOMAS DUNCAN,
A. H. BAYLY,
JAMES BROWN,
Committee.

The report of the Treasurer of the Home for Friendless Children was submitted and referred to the Committee on Accounts. (See Appendix).

Mr. Waters, of the special Committee, to whom deeds from Trinity Parish, Cecil County, and from East New Market Parish, Dorchester County, to the Board of Managers of the Trust Fund of the Diocese had been submitted, reported the same as correct.

Mr. Waters, from the Committee on Canons, to whom was referred an amendment to Canon 11, requested the continuance of the matter to the next Convention.

On motion, the request was granted.

Rev. Mr. Schouler, from the Committee on Parochial Assessments, reported as follows; the resolution appended to the report was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Parochial Contributions and Assessments report as follows:

	Due.	*Paid.*
Holy Trinity Parish	$6 67	$6 67
St. John's	12 00	12 00
St. Mary's, Whitechapel	16 00	16 00
Augustine	5 33	
North Sassafras	110 67	110 67
St. James', Port Deposit	29 33	
St. Mary Anne's, or North Elk	36 00	36 00
Trinity	48 00	48 00
Dorchester	17 33	
" Arrears, 1890	2 00	
" " 1892	7 33	
Carried forward	$290 66	$229 34

Brought forward	$290 66	$229 34
East New Market	20 00	
Great Choptank	73 33	73 33
Vienna	12 00	12 00
Chester	97 33	97 33
I. U.	12 00	12 00
North Kent	48 00	48 00
Shrewsbury	46 67	46 67
Christ Church	48 00	48 00
St. Paul's, Kent	35 00	35 00
St. Luke's	24 00	24 00
" Arrears	6 50	
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	97 33	97 33
Wye	22 67	22 67
Coventry	24 00	24 00
Somerset	97 33	97 33
Wicomico	5 00	5 00
Pocomoke	44 00	44 00
All Saints'	33 33	33 33
Miles River	33 33	
St. Michael's	33 33	
" Arrears	16 67	
St. Peter's	120 00	120 00
Trinity Cathedral	24 00	24 00
Whitemarsh	66 67	
" Arrears	41 67	
Salisbury	66 67	
" Arrears	10 00	53 28
Spring Hill	22 67	9 00
Stepney	17 33	
All Hallows	44 00	44 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	10 67	
" " Arrears	10 67	
Worcester	36 00	25 00
Total paid		$1,224 61
Paid to Treasurer of Convention		214 66

BALANCE DUE.

From Augustine Parish	$5 33
" East New Market	20 00
" St. James', Port Deposit	29 33
" Dorchester (including for 1890 and 1892)	26 66
" Miles River	33 33
Carried forward	$134 65

	Brought forward	$134 65
"	St. Michael's (including previous arrears)	50 00
"	Whitemarsh " " "	108 34
"	Salisbury	23 39
"	St. Luke's	6 50
"	Spring Hill	13 67
"	Stepney	17 33
"	St. Paul's by the Sea (including previous arrears)	21 34
"	Worcester	11 00
	Total	$366 22

It is with much regret that the Committee are obliged to report a deficit larger than that of last year by more than two hundred dollars. But it is to be noted that this unsatisfactory condition appears to be largely owing to vacant Rectorships in the case of the Parishes concerned. They would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee bring to the notice of the Parishes reported as delinquent, so soon as such vacancies shall be filled, the arrearages reported, with the expression of a hope that provision may be made therefor at as early a date as possible.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
JOHN S. SUDLER,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and people of St. Paul's Parish for their generous hospitality, and especially do we thank the choir for their most excellent rendering of the music during the session of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay $10 to the sexton of this Church.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ware, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for reduced fare tickets for the use of members of this Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined all accounts submitted to them, and find the same correct.

H. L. D. STANFORD,
GEORGE BELL,
E. W. McMASTER.
Committee.

The minutes were read and approved, and, after Prayer and the Benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WM. FORBES ADAMS,
President.

JAS. L. BRYAN,
Secretary.

WILLIAM S. WALKER,
Assistant Secretary.



PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

The Holy Trinity Parish.

Wardens.—W. T. Downs and Thomas M. Green.

Vestrymen.—G. W. Goldsborough, M. D., George W. Ernst, Nat. Horsey, Wm. Massey, Wm. Fulton, F. R. Malone, M. D., John S. Mitchell and W. E. Burton.

Registrar.—Geo. W. Ernst.

Families 28; Souls 85; Confirmed 6; Burials 2; Communicants, added 7, died 1, present number 40; number actually communicating during the past year 40; Sunday School, Teachers 5, Scholars 40.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $6.67; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5.06; Diocesan Missions $31.02; Home for Friendless Children, besides clothing and provisions, $11.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised, including stipend, $650, amount paid in full to date; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $81.04; Improvements paid for Rectory lot $350; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $18.01; Rectory Fund, cash and pledges $925.65; Parish Guild, Mite Society and Sunday School $364.87. Total $1,290.52; total for all purposes $2,093.32.

Church Property.—Holy Trinity Church, Sittings 175, Value $4,000; Insured for $2,300.

The Rector assumed charge of this Parish on October 1st, 1892, since which time a desirable lot adjoining the Church has been paid for, and the contract given out for building a substantial and comfortable Rectory, which will be completed, it is hoped, in the early Autumn. While the full amount necessary for its completion has not yet been secured, the men, women and children of the Congregation, working together, have done nobly in raising, almost wholly amongst themselves, a sum sufficient to ensure the building of the Rectory, and the Ladies composing the Parish Guild have not only helped in that work, but are doing excellent service for the advancement of the other interests of the Parish.

EDW. R. RICH, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Wardens.—Thomas Blackburn and H. Lay Beaven.

Vestrymen.—Dr. P. S. Reynolds, J. M. Wooters, H. E. Price, W. E. Barton, A. J. Morgan, J. H. Holt, George H. Beaven and Thomas Blackburn.

Registrar.—W. E. Barton.

Families 30; Souls 90; Baptisms, Infants 21; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, added 7, removed 6, present number 48; number actually communicating during the past year 46; Sunday School, Teachers 4, Scholars 25.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $1.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $1; Diocesan Missions $9.91.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $200, amount paid $200; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $38.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,500, and Insured for $1,200; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 150, Value $3,000. The Parish owns four acres of land, assessed at $400.

I would here record, as concisely as possible, some facts in the history of this Parish during the thirty-five years and seven months of my incumbency, but can hardly expect the Convention to take the trouble and incur the expense of printing them.

In addition to the number of Communicants reported to this Convention, there are 55 removed and now living as members of other Parishes in this and other Dioceses, who, if they were still with us, would swell our present number to 101. There has been another loss by the deaths of 21 Communicants during this time. Doubtless the history of other Parishes presents like features of such changes, oftentimes misleading as to the faithful and efficient work done in them. And as 23 of the 55 Communicants removed and now living are residents of other Dioceses, it can be easily seen that when all such losses from other Parishes are considered, how this face of things apparently discredits the prosperity and growth of the Diocese. I have not the facts from other Parishes bearing on this point, but it might be safe to venture the estimate that, were all the Communicants now living and who once belonged to this Diocese added to the present number of 3169, the showing would be creditable and encouraging to the Parishes and the Diocese.

When I came to this field in 1857, the number of Communicants were very few, there not being more than four or five; there was one Church edifice which was, at this point, Hillsborough, the fruit of the faith and labor of my saintly predecessor, the Rev. Robert W. Goldsborough. For thirty-two years I did work in this Parish when it covered the Parish of the Holy Trinity, which came into being on the division of this Parish. During my ministry, the Church of the Holy Trinity,

in Greensborough, was built and consecrated. I also did work in Denton, in St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish, up to 1872, when that Parish was revived under the rectorship of the Rev. E. J. Stearns, D. D.

The number of Baptisms have been 549; Confirmed 136; Marriages 127; and Burials 259. Offerings in the Parish for support of the Rector, taking no note of fractions, $6,536; contributions from within the Parish for same time and object $1,197. Total from the Parish for support of the Rector $7,734, giving an average per year of $217. Contributions from outside of the Parish for the Rector $3,741. Total offerings and contributions from the Parish and from friends outside of it for the Rector $11,475. Average per year $322. Add the receipts of Missionary stipends, $2,616, and there is a total of all receipts of money of $14,091, giving an average per year from all sources of $400 as the Rector's and Missionary's salary.

GEORGE F. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish.

Wardens.—George M. Russum and John S. Barnhart.

Vestrymen.—Z. Potter Steele, William H. Anderson, Jacob Ghinger, Robert G. Stewart, Elijah Todd and James E. Hignett.

Registrar.—Z. Potter Steele.

Families 27; Souls 86; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 3, total 4; Confirmed 5; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, added 2, died 1, removed 1, present number 48; Sunday School, Teachers 6, Scholars 30.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $16; Clergy Relief Fund (special) $6; Diocesan Missions $37; Home for Friendless Children $6.80.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400; amount paid $300; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $63.88; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $19.42; Purchase of Rectory $268.50.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $1,600; Christ Church, Denton, Sittings 100, Value $2,500, Insured for $1,600; St. Stephen's Chapel, value $500.

The present Incumbent took charge September 16th, 1892, after a vacancy in the Parish of fifteen months. The general condition is encouraging. Good progress has been made towards the payment of the purchase money due upon the Rectory—a very pleasant and commodious residence for the Rector. Among gifts and memorials may be mentioned altar cloths in white, purple and green, with stoles, also a flagon for the Communion Service. This report is inclusive for the Chapel, where there are about twelve Communicants, and three of the five reported as confirmed.

SAMUEL EDSON, *Rector.*

CECIL COUNTY.

St. Augustine Parish.

Wardens.—J. Hanson Knorr and G. O. Massey.

Vestrymen.—J. H. Steele, B. Bouchelle, T. P. Vandegrift, R. H. Baker, Benjamin Warner, Isaac Gibbs, G. O. Massey, J. H. Knorr.

Registrar.—Thomas P. Vandegrift.

Families 53; Communicants, present number 58.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $7.20.

For Parochial Uses.—Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $55; for all other purposes $150.

Church Property.—Church of Good Shepherd, Sittings 150, Value $6,500, Insured for $3,500; St. Augustine Church, Sittings 100, Value $1,050.

The Parish has been without a Rector since July 10, 1892, and since then there has been service but seven Sundays. We have during the year raised sufficient money to pay all incidental indebtedness, and are entirely free from debt.

THOMAS P. VANDEGRIFT, *Registrar.*

North Elk Parish.

Wardens.—Samuel L. Chamberlaine and Allen H. Grosh.

Vestrymen.—Henry S. Coudon, Samuel L. Chamberlaine, Joseph Coudon, T. W. Jones, Wilson L. Coudon, John L. Grosh, Joseph C. Naudain and J. Summerfield Simcoe.

Registrar.—Henry S. Coudon.

Families 24; Baptisms, Adults 1 Infants 10, total 11; Confirmed 1; Marriages 1; Burials 13; Communicants, added 8, died 2, removed and withdrawn 20, present number 100; Sunday School, Teachers 12, Scholars 70.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $16.79; Domestic $12; Foreign $37; Indian $5; Colored $10.35; Increase of Ministry $5; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $5; Enrollment Fund $2; the Jews $7.29; Building Fund Commission $5; Brazil $5; Mexico $5; Clergy Relief Fund Society $12; New York Prayer Book Society $0.41.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $12; Convention Fund $24; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $25; Diocesan Missions $56.85; Home for Friendless Children $29.50; Rev. Dr. Clute's family $16.16; Diocesan Female School $5.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700, amount paid $639.18; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $248.95; Improvements and repairs $257.62; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor

$14.39; Church Home, Baltimore, Md., $5; Disabled Clergy of Diocese of Maryland $3.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, Diocese of Virginia, $5; total $1469.99.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $2,000; St. Mary's Church, Sittings 250, Value $6,000, Insured for $2.500 and Organ for $500; St. Mark's and St. John's Chapels, Value $2,000, Insured for $1,350. The Parish owns 18 acres of land, assessed at $1,250.

The Rector and Vestry record with pleasure their thanks to Rev. Mr. Whittingham, for Clerical services rendered at St. Mark's Chapel in Lent, on Wednesdays and Fridays, and several Sundays.

They desire also to return thanks to St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia, for a contribution of beautiful vestments for the altar, credence table, and pulpit in St. Mary's Church, and to Mrs. S. M. Lloyd for two altar vases.

Extensive improvements and repairs have been made to the inside and outside of St. Mark's Chapel and Cemetery wall, besides the erection of comfortable sheds for horses and vehicles at St. Mary's and St. Mark's.

Last, but not least, we owe it to the generosity of a member of our Vestry, the running of a coach on Sundays between Perryville and St. Mark's Chapel, thus enabling those of the Congregation at Perryville to attend St. Mark's every Sunday.

GILES B. COOKE, *Rector.*

North Sassafras Parish.

Wardens.—D. P. Davis and George Biddle.

Vestrymen.—George Biddle, D. P. Davis, H. Black, Z. P. Lusby, Thomas Cruikshank, A. T. Dushane, Wm.Clarke, and James Calhoun.

Registrar.—D. P. Davis.

Families 52; Souls 212; Baptisms, Infants 19; Confirmed 1; Marriages 7; Burials 4; Communicants, present number 68; Sunday School, Teachers 7, Scholars 80,

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—Domestic Missions, for building a Church, $10; Foreign $10; Increase of Ministry $10.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $110; Diocesan Missions $40; Home for Friendless Children $6; Widow of Clergyman $18.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $150; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $6; Organ Fund, St. Stephen's Guild, $328; Ladies' Aid Society $24.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $2,500; St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 250, Value $6,000, Insured for $6,000; Cecilton Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $3,500, Insured for $2,500. The Parish owns 300 acres of land, assessed at $12,075.

THOMAS DUNCAN, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Wardens.—W. W. Hopkins and Dr. S. G. Fisher.

Vestrymen.—R. C. Hopkins, R. E. McClenahan, E. J. Rinehart, J. W. Beaven, D. R. Armstrong and John F. Mohrline.

Registrar.—John F. Mohrline.

Families 49; Souls 170; Baptisms, Infants 4, Burials 2; Communicants, added 4, died 2, present number 60; Sunday School, Teachers 7, Scholars 60.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $15.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $29.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5; Diocesan Missions $16.02.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised paid; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $161.21; Sunday School Fund $50; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $5.21; Collected by Ladies' Aid Society $70; for all other purposes $327.

Rev. Hunter Davidson resigned the charge of St. James' Congregation, Port Deposit, December 1st, 1892. Since then I have been in charge, rendering the Congregation such services as I am able.

JOHN MARTIN, *Officiating Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Wardens.—Alfred Wetherill and John S. Wirt.

Vestrymen.—Dr. R. C. Mackall, John Partridge, Alfred Wetherill, W. H. Mackall, George M. Reese, John S. Wirt, George McQuilkin and Dr. Charles M. Ellis.

Registrar.—John Partridge.

Families 61; Souls 343; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 9, total 10; Confirmed 17; Marriages 8; Burials 12; Communicants, added 15, died 3, removed 1, present number 104; Sunday School, Teachers 16, Scholars 106.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions (including specials) $106.74; Enrollment Fund, Woman's Auxiliary, $5; additional Woman's Auxiliary $2; Jewish Missions $2.50; American Church Building Fund $8; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $5; additional extra Diocesan $112.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $48; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $8.13; Diocesan Missions $109.62; Home for Friendless Children $10.81; Convocation Collections $12.97; Special Relief Offering $15.19.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $720, amount paid $715, additional for Rector's support from Andora Mission $60; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $283.32; Improvements and Repairs $425.60; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $10.62; for all other purposes $36.51.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, Valued at $3,000, and Insured for $2,850; Trinity Church, Sittings 200, Value $4,000, Insured for $3,000. Its Invested Fund amounts to $527.80.

A provisional Chapter of the Brotherhood of St Andrew has been organized during the past year, and it is expected that a charter will soon be taken out, and a permanent organization effected. The young men are doing a good work in providing free reading and social rooms, which have been largely patronized by the young men of Elkton, and where a weekly Bible study is maintained.

The Woman's Auxiliary have sent out a box to the family of one of our faithful Diocesan Clergy.

A new altar and lecturn cloth were provided as memorial gifts at Easter by a friend of the Parish.

WILLIAM SCHOULER, *Rector.*

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Dorchester Parish.

Wardens.—John M. Willis and Robert L. Spilman.

Vestrymen.—John M. Willis, Robert L. Spilman, Dr. Thomas K. Carroll, George Martin, Henry Carroll and Samuel C. Travers.

Registrar.—Samuel C. Travers.

Families 12; Souls 100; Burials 2; Communicants, present number 20.

Services were kept up at Grace Church, Taylor's Island, by the undersigned, until the severe illness of the Rev. Dr. Theo. P. Barber occurred, after which they were necessarily discontinued, as the care of Great Choptank Parish then devolved upon him. At Trinity Church, Church Creek, in Dorchester Parish, the bi-weekly services have been maintained. It is hoped that an arrrangement will be made by which regular services in this venerable Parish, with the oldest Church in Maryland still in good condition, may be kept up, and the small band of faithful Churchmen remaining may be encouraged, and their number increased.

The death of Captain Samuel M. Travers has seriously afflicted the Parish. Ever devoted to the Church, most liberally contributing to the support of a Rector and other expenses, he will be greatly missed by all who knew his sterling worth and integrity of character.

JAMES L. BRYAN, *Acting Rector.*

East New Market Parish.

Wardens.—Isaac H. Wright and Dr. James Jacobs.

Vestrymen.—Captain E. S. Johnson, Dr. James Thomas, Richard H. Stevens, Matthew Rose, William Andrew, N. J. Howard, Fred Wright and Lee Vickers.

Registrar.—William Andrew.

Families 15; Souls 56; Baptisms, Infants 2; Marriages 1; Communicants, present number 30, number actually communicating during the past year 29; Sunday School, Teachers 4, Scholars 25.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $12.09; Home for Friendless Children $1.25.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $200, amount paid $200; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $16.50: Improvements and Repairs $173; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $7.85; for all other purposes $94.

Every effort has been made during the year to raise sufficient money to build a Church. The result of our labor is that we have now, after paying $173 for a lot and $45 for the plans, about $1,400 on hand towards the erection of a Church. The work on the foundation has been commenced, and we hope soon to occupy a house consecrated to the service of Almighty God.

I must again reiterate what I said last year in regard to the work of the ladies of this Parish; except for their unremitting zeal and constant labor it would be impossible to keep up the services of this Parish The work has been carried on most satisfactorily, and if present indications fail not, we hope, in the near future, to become self-sustaining.

I have also commenced, with the approval of the Bishop, services at Preston, which have been well received, and, with perseverance, will no doubt lead to the permanent establishment of the Church.

FRED. W. WEY, *Rector.*

Great Choptank Parish.

Wardens.—Thomas H. Williams, M. D., and H. A. Joyce.

Vestrymen.—Thomas H. Williams, M. D., H. A. Joyce, B. W. Goldsborough, M. D., G. W. Mundy, Henry Lloyd, J. W. Crowell and A. H. Bayly.

Registrar.—A. H. Bayly.

Families 88; Souls 470; Baptisms, Infants 15; Marriages 6; Burials 16; Communicants, died 2, present number 183; Sunday School, Teachers 20, Scholars 110.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $34.83; Domestic $2.50; Foreign $0.50; Conversion of the Jews $3.59; Children's Lenten Offering, General Missions $15.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $73.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $1; Diocesan Missions $75;—Home for Friendless Children $31.66.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $393; Improvement and Repairs $173.45; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $72.52; Rent of School Room for Sunday School $30; Interest, mortgage on Rectory $120; for all other purposes $335.49.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,500, and Insured for $1,500; Christ Church, Sittings 450, Value $2,700, Insured for $1,500; St. John's and St. James' Chapel, Value $1,800, Insured for $1,500.

In the Providence of God, it becomes the duty of one who was for many years an assistant in Great Choptank Parish, to announce formally the death of the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, D. D., for forty-three years Rector of the Parish, who died, after a short illness, on the night of January 1st, 1893, at the age of 72 years.

To the Vestry, the large number of Parishoners, the community in which he lived so long and so well a useful life in His Master's service, the death of the Rev. Dr. Barber was a sore affliction, and one which can never be fully relieved to those who were so long under his loving and fatherly care.

His services in the Parish and in the Diocese of Easton, in every position to which a Presbyter could attain, his character, usefulness and piety, are well set forth, for the encouragement of all who follow him in like service, in the memorial sermon of the Bishop of the Diocese, delivered in Christ Church, Cambridge, May 12, 1893.

Since the death of our late beloved Rector, the services in the Parish have been maintained by the undersigned, with such help as he could obtain from brother Clergymen. In this kind assistance, the Rev. Mr. Sutton, the Rev. Dr. Martin, the Rev. Mr. W. Y. Beaven, of this Diocese, the Rev. Mr. Barnes, of the Diocese of Louisiana, and the Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the Diocese of Pittsburg, participated during Lent, and their kind aid is most gratefully acknowledged.

The Rev. Thomas Carter Page, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, having accepted the call of the Vestry, the care of the parish will be transferred to him on July 15th, when he will be cordially welcomed by the entire body of the Parishioners.

The death of the Hon. Edward W. LeCompte, Secretary of State of Maryland, and for many years a Vestryman of the Parish, was another severe blow to the Church. Identified with Christ Church, always a most liberal contributor to every good work in the Parish and the general Church, ever wise and prudent in counsel, known, respected and beloved by all our people at his home and by many throughout the State, he passed away to his rest, after a well-spent life, and as we hope, to the better life beyond the grave.

JAMES L. BRYAN, *Minister-in-Charge.*

Vienna Parish.

Wardens.—W. S. Craft and James A. Higgins.

Vestrymen.—Peyton B. Hodson, W. S. Craft, W. A. Percy, William H. Turpin, James A. Waddell, James A. Higgins, David E. P. Gullett and Noah J. Kennerly.

Registrar.—James A. Waddell.

Families 25; Souls 79; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 1, total 3; Confirmed 3; Communicants, added 4, removed 3, present number 37; number actually communicating during the past year 32; Sunday School, Teachers 4, Scholars 32.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $12; Diocesan Missions $15.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $150, amount paid to date of resignation, April 15th, 1893, in full, at the rate of $175 per year; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $39.58.

Church Property.—St. Paul's Church, Sittings 150, Value $300. The Parish owns 2 acres of land, used as a Cemetery.

Through the persistent efforts of our late Rector, the building of a new Church was undertaken last year, the corner stone of which was laid in September by our Rt. Rev. Bishop, assisted by our beloved and long-time friend, the late Rev. Theo. P. Barber, of Cambridge, Rev. William Munford, of Salisbury, and our late Rector, Rev. F. W. Wey. Services with addresses preceeded the laying of the stone, and the ceremonies throughout were of an interesting and impressive character. Funds failing, very little more work has been done on the building; but with some $300 worth of material now on hand and paid for, $310 recently paid over by our late Rector, which he collected abroad, and the money from the sale of the old Church, which is to be turned over when the new one is completed, we shall soon start and push the work, trusting in God, our own efforts and help, which we hope may come to us in the future, for its completion.

The Guild is working nobly.

W. S. CRAFT, *Warden.*

KENT COUNTY.

Chester Parish.

Wardens.—Richard H. Collins and Thomas G. Wroth.

Vestrymen.—William S. Walker, Samuel Beck, M. D., Hiram Brown, W. N. E. Wickes, Charles T. Westcott, George B. Westcott, James A. Pearce and W. Frank Hines, M. D.

Registrar.—James A. Pearce.

Baptisms, Adults 6, Infants 9, total 15; Confirmed 18; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Communicants, added 13, died 4, removed 8, present number 119; Sunday School, Teachers 16, Scholars 107.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $32.85; Domestic $3.65; Foreign $3.70; Children's Lenten Offering for Missions $19 59; Church Building Fund Commission $12.17; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $4.50; Society for Promotion of Christianity among the Jews $6.08; Clergymen's Retiring Fund $17; Church Home, Baltimore, $5 82.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $97.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $11.45; Diocesan Missions $71.43; Home for Friendless Children $14.06; for the family of a deceased Clergyman $14.39.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $768.90; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $163.46; Commu

nion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $68.57; Friendly Society $69.42; Mite Society $108.64; Dorcas Society (estimated) $210.23; Twenty Minute Society $10.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500; Emmanuel Church, Sittings 281, value $8,000; one Chapel, Sittings 100, value $1,000. Its Invested Fund amounts to two bonds, $2,000; value of bridge stock, invested, $1,112.49.

During the present summer it is proposed to paint and decorate the interior of the Church, and re-lay the floors of the chancel and nave with a handsome carpet.

STEPHEN C. ROBERTS, *Rector.*

Christ Church (I. U.) Parish.

Wardens.—Alwyn Stavely and Samuel J. Roseberry.

Vestrymen.—E. W. Hepburn, P. A. M. Brooks, M. M. Rasin, Alwyn Stavely, S. J. Roseberry, F. Gemmill, B. Hossinger, S. W. Wallis, E. M. Bonwill and P. Skirven.

Registrar.—Samuel W. Wallis.

Families 20; Souls 115; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 11, total 12; Confirmed 7; Burials 1; Communicants, added 7, removed 3, present number 52; number actually communicating during the past year 48; Sunday Schools, Teachers 6, Scholars 27.

Contributions—For the Church at Large—General Missions $13.23; for Society for Conversion of the Jews $0.71.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $2.96; Diocesan Missions $22.78; Home for Friendless Children $1.25; for family of Rev. Dr. Clute $1.46.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $200, amount paid $164.50; Sexton, Fuel, and other Current Expenses $26.15; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $16.70; for all other purposes $26.95.

Church Property.—One Church, Sittings 150, value $3,000. The Parish owns three acres of land, value $250.

The kind attention of the Committee on the State of the Church is respectfully drawn to the fact that the Parish of Christ Church (I. U.) is working in a handicapped way. It is united with St. Paul's, Kent County. The Churches are 11 miles apart. The united Parishes are nearly 40 miles long. Adjacent to the Parish of Christ Church (I. U.) are the villages of Lynch, Melitota, Still Pond and Betterton, in all of which Church work ought to be done. The congregation of Christ Church is doing its best. Unless this Parish is set off by itself, and its finances supplemented by exterior aid, no full satisfactory work can be accomplished. One Priest and one horse *can travel* over Christ Church (I. U.) and St. Paul's Parishes combined, but alas! for the work, and alas! for the Church. Sunday night service is held at Lynch.

CHRIS. T. DENROCHE, *Rector.*

North Kent Parish.

Wardens.—Stephen Boyer and W. F. Collins.

Vestrymen.—Stephen Boyer, Sr., Samuel Cacy, C. S. Hurlock, William H. Cacy, William R. Comegys, C. H. B. Massey, Hermon B. Massey and A. F. Huey.

Registrar.—C. H. B. Massey.

Families 39; Souls 119; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 11; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, added 14, removed 7, present number 46; number actually communicating during the past year 51; Sunday School, Teachers 8, Scholars 41.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $25.58.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal and Convention Funds $48; Diocesan Missions $36.89; Home for Friendless Children $7.31; offering for Rev. Dr. Clute's family $35.06.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $458.75; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $117; Improvements and Repairs $326.74; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $14.36; Insurance on Chapel and Rectory $14.20.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,000; St. Clement's Church, Sittings 150, value $5,000; Chapel of the Holy Cross, Sittings 100, Value $1,500, Insured for $1,000. The Parish owns one acre of land, assessed at $100.

Since the last Convention, several memorials have been placed in St. Clement's Church, to wit: A bell, font, lectern, chandelier and hymn board. A prayer desk has also been donated by the Vestry of St. Augustine's Parish, Cecil County.

The Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Centreville, kindly gave their old bell to the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, where it is doing good service, and is thoroughly appreciated.

ALBERT WARE, *Rector.*

Stevensbury Parish.

Wardens.—Julian Hurtt and John C. Sutton, Jr.

Vestrymen.—N. W. Comegys, J. W. Hurtt, D. J. Nowland, E. B. Pennington, J. Herman Ireland, H. Taylor and Thomas H. Horsey.

Registrar.—D. J. Nowland.

Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 3; Marriages 1; Communicants, added 3, removed 2, present number 81.

Contributions for the Church at Large.—General Missions $54.70; Foreign [illegible]; Church Building Fund $10; Enrollment Fund $2.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal and Convention Funds $46.67; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $20; Diocesan Missions $72.16; Home for Friendless Children $10.38; for family of Rev. Dr. Clute $26.54.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700, amount paid $700; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $95.85; Improvements and Repairs $131.17; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $22.04.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,600, and Insured for $1,600; one Church, Sittings 200, Value $3,000, Insured for $2,440; St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, Value $2,800. The Parish owns 10 acres of land, assessed at $1,000.

The Rector desires to express his thankfulness to our Heavenly Father, who has moved this Congregation, in spite of the financial stringency, to do so much for objects outside the Parish. The Ladies' Aid Society is engaged in painting the Church, but this does not appear in report. The Junior Auxiliary has done even better than last year, and promises still more in the future. Altogether, the Parish may be heartily congratulated.

GEORGE C. SUTTON, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—George A. Jessop and Thomas J. Blackiston.

Vestrymen.—George Beck, Joseph Rasin, George Bell, L. R. Shewell, Walter B. Strong, R. Sterling Jones, I. F. Walbert and Thomas W. Skirven.

Registrar—Linnington Roberts Shewell.

Families 39; Souls 206; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 20, total 21; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, added 6, died 3, removed 3; present number 81; number actually communicating during the past year 69; Sunday School, Teachers 5, Scholars 40.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $9; Promotion Christianity among the Jews $0.54.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $35; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $2.45; Diocesan Missions ($20 of which is non-parochial) $51.50; Home for Friendless Children $4.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400, amount paid $400; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $85; Improvements and Repairs $55; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $19.17; for all other purposes $100.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $1,875; one Church, Sittings 150, Value $4,000, Insured for $2,000. The Parish owns 50 acres of land. It has also a house and lot for a sexton and cemetery worker.

The combined Parishes of St. Paul's and Christ Church (I. U.) are nearly 40 miles long. The kind attention of the Committee on the State of the Church is respectfully drawn to the fact that adjacent to St. Paul's Church are: Rock Hall, of 1,000 inhabitants; Eastern Neck Island, 17 miles south of St. Paul's; Crosby. Broad Neck, and Langford villages, none of which can be supplied now, but all of which ought to have mission services; because St. Paul's is united with Christ Church (I. U.). St. Paul's is doing its very best in the work. Without some exterior aid and a separation from Christ Church (I. U.), all this work must be left undone. St. Paul's and Christ Church are 11 miles apart. Mission services are held on week days, monthly, at Eastern Neck Island and Edesville, and on Sunday night, monthly, at Rock Hall.

CHRIS. T. DENROCHE, *Rector.*

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Christ Church Parish.

Wardens.—Daniel Hopkins and John E. Legg.

Vestrymen.—William P. Tanner, Emory Skinner, James Goodhand, William Harper, William P. Thompson, John E. Legg and Daniel Hopkins.

Registrar.—J. B. Hopkins.

Families 12; Souls 65; number actually communicating during the past year 23; Sunday School, Teachers 6, Scholars 45.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $300; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $40.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500, and Insured for $1,500. The Parish owns 700 acres of land.

We have had no minister for a year, and hence some questions can't be answered; expect a minister soon.

J. B. HOPKINS, *Registrar.*

St. Luke's Parish.

Wardens.—William Hurlock and John Taylor.

Vestrymen.—James Brown, William Gould, William H. Newnam, Joseph E. George, A. J. Gadd, Frederick Hall, J. W. Appleford and E. S. Valliant.

Registrar.—James Brown.

Families 24; Souls 135; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 16, total 18; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, added 7, died 1, removed 2, present number 148; number actually communicating during the past year 50; Sunday School, Teachers 10, Scholars 72.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $51.25; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $3.48; Propagating Christianity among the Jews $1.58.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $24; Diocesan Missions $17.99; Home for Friendless Children $2.75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $75; Improvements and Repairs $30; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $18.86; Ladies' Aid Society $220.22; Sunday School purposes $20.25; Rev. Dr. Clute's family $6.34.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,400; St. Luke's Church, Sittings 200, Value $5,000; St. Andrew's Chapel, Sittings 50, Value $2,400.

The Ladies's Aid Society have in hand the funds necessary for certain repairs in the interior of the Parish Church Building, which will be duly reported to the next Convention.

A. BATTE, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Wardens.—Richard T. Earle and William B. Earle.

Vestrymen.—Richard T. Earle, William McKenney, John B. Brown, R. Hollyday, E. H. Brown, W. Hopper Gibson, E. M. Forman and Clayton Wright.

Registrar.—Frank Keating.

Families 66; Souls 350; Baptisms, Infants 14; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 9; Communicants, added 15, died 4, removed 10, present number 159; number actually communicating during the past year 148; 3 Sunday Schools, Teachers 14, Scholars 143.

Contributions.—General Missions $2; Building Fund Commission $4.50; Conversion of Jews $4.50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $97.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund (special) $11.30; Diocesan Missions $84.50; Home for Friendless Children $25, one child clothed; for Sunday School $19.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $1,000, amount paid $1,000; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $242.38; Improvements and Repairs $4,691; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $66; Charities, by St. Hilda's Guild $11.15, Ladies' Church Aid Society $45 90, St. Paul's Guild $27, total $150.05; all other purposes $20.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $4,000, and Insured for $3,000; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 350, Value $15,000, Insured for $10,000; Sunday School Chapel, Sittings 100, Value $800, Insured for $500. Its Invested Fund amounts to $1,000.

Since the last report, the contemplated Church improvement has, by Divine blessing, been accomplished. The Church was reopened last February for Divine service by the Bishop, with the assistance and presence of several Clergymen. These improvements are substantial, and suited to make the house a temple meet for the Master's worship.

The Congregation is to be commended for its interest and liberality, and the Building Committee for its efficiency. Besides this general interest, the work was very much aided by some special gifts and memorials—the chancel itself being a memorial, and the altar given by the Sunday School in memory of Bishop Lay.

The completion of this work provides this Parish with a handsome Church and a commodious Rectory. We have still to exert ourselves to pay off the indebtedness yet remaining.

The following statement is made by the Treasurer of the Building Committee:

"The cost of repairs and improvements of St. Paul's Church, including the premium on three years' insurance, has amounted to a little over $7,000. The Building Committee have between $300 and $400 of uncollected pledges, leaving an actual indebtedness of a little more than $2,600 to be provided for."

The Ladies' Church Aid Society has greatly aided in the above work, besides its usual liberality to the poor. St. Paul's Guild has been active in good work during the winter, and a new society, already active, has been formed—St. Hilda's Guild. With God's blessing, renewed interest has manifested itself in the congregation, and, in giving largely of their means, they have given themselves with more zeal to the work of the Church of Christ. To God be all the glory!

JAMES A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*

TALBOT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

Wye Parish.

Wardens.—J. P. Davidson and H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

Vestrymen.—J. P. Davidson, Charles E. Cockey, M. D., W. C. McConnor, George Davidson, Charles F. Davidson, M. D., H. R. Hopkins, M. D., R. B. Carmichael and Charles Carroll Tilghman.

Registrar.—Charles E. Cockey, M. D.

Families 25; Souls 100; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, added 5, died 1, removed 2, present number 54; Sunday School, Teachers 10, Scholars 80.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $14.50; Home for Friendless Children $10.50.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid in full for 8 months $412.13; Improvements and Repairs, and horse, carriage, harness, Church debt, etc., $332; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $14.20.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,500, and Insured for 1,200; St. Luke's Church, Sittings 200, Value $1,500, Insured for $800; St. Luke's Chapel, Sittings 150, Value $2,500, Insured for $1,500. The Parish owns 3¼ acres of land, assessed at $1500.

This report is for 8 months only. I took charge of the Parish October 1st 1892; the Parish had been vacant for more than 12 months. The people are in earnest and hard at work. The Ladies' Guild deserves especial mention; they have raised within about 6 months over $300. They work willingly, gladly, heartily and devotedly, and God blesses all their efforts with success.

B. T. TURNER, *Rector.*

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Coventry Parish.

Wardens.—Jacob H. Cullen and William P. Todd.

Assistant Wardens.—John C. Robertson and J. E. Sudler.

Vestrymen.—Edmund J. Davy, John S. Sudler, William P. Todd, O. H. Wilkins, C. C. Wetherill, A. B. Turpin, J. Hoke Cullen, Lewis H. Curtis, John H. Miles and O. L. Mitchell.

Registrar.—E. J. Davy.

Families 72; Souls 325; Baptisms, Infants 12; Confirmed 4; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, added 4, removed 1, present number 156; Sunday School, Teachers 27, Scholars about 150.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $50; Foreign $15.12; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $2.64; American Church Building Fund $3.66; Mission to the Jews $1.71.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal Fund $12; Convention Fund $12; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $5.55; Diocesan Missions $52 94; Home for Friendless Children $4.74; a Clergyman's family $11.31.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600 (including missionary stipend), amount paid $600; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $53.57; Improvements and Repairs $211.28; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $29.82.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, Valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,000; St. Stephen's Church, Sittings 200, Value $2,000, Insured for $1,000; St. Mark's, Sittings 100, Value $1,200, Insured for $800; St. Paul's, Sittings 200, Value $2,000; St. John's, Sittings 200, Value $3,600, Insured for $2,500. The Parish owns 5 acres of land.

During the past year the chancel and arch of St. Stephen's Church have been carpeted, and new board walks laid to and from Rectory to Church and entrances to Church.

St. Paul's has received a fine set of Communion linen, also a handsome pair of solid brass altar vases as memorials. The various guilds of the parish are actively employed in Church work.

The Mission work at St. John's, Crisfield, is encouraging. Below will be found a summary of the financial statistics of the Mission.

OLIVER H. MURPHY, *Rector.*

Amount paid towards Assistant's Salary	$156 00
" " Sexton, Fuel, and other Current Expenses	39 15
" " for Insurance on St. John's (Memorial) Church, Crisfield, 3 years	25 00
Communion Alms	3 00
St. John's Aid Society	108 00
Total amount	$331 15

CHARLES H. EWING, *Assistant.*

Somerset Parish.

Wardens.—H. P. Dashiell and A. B. Fitzgerald.

Assistant Wardens.—E. O. Smith and Howard Anderson.

Vestrymen.—John W. Dashiell, M. D., H. H. Dashiell, W. J. Brittingham, J. S. Atkinson, O. A. Jones, Roger Woolford and L. L. Waters.

Registrar.—John W. Dashiell, M. D.

Families 100; Souls 600; Baptisms, Infants 10; Confirmed 1; Marriages 5; Burials 11; Communicants, added 1, died 4, removed 2, present number 214; Sunday School, Teachers 14, Scholars 120.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, Children's Lenten Offering $22.67; Domestic, Woman's Auxiliary $12.50.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $97.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $9.05; Diocesan Missions $57.15; Home for Friendless Children $18.58; Rev. Dr. Clute Fund $11.57.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, paid; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $163.44; Improvements and Repairs, and specials for other purposes, $183.32; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $32.83; Parish Building $253.98.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $1,500; St. Andrew's Church, Sittings 300, Value $7,000, Insured for $3,000; All Saints' Church, Monie, Value $4,000, Insured for $2,000. The Parish owns 50 acres of land, also a lot in Princess Anne, on which is a Parish Building, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $2,000. Its Invested Fund amounts to $5,500.

Our Parish work has gone on during the past year in a quiet, uneventful way. St. Andrew's Church has been enriched by the gift of two very handsome brass and walnut memorial prayer desks; a pulpit lamp of brass has been given. Few Churches outside the large cities can show a more complete assortment of beautiful and useful ornaments—mostly memorials.

The Parish continues to lose heavily by removals—*very* few come to fill the vacancies. Of the number of Communicants last reported (219) we have lost, by removal and death, so many as to reduce the number to 157 actually left as residents of the Parish at the present time; and others are contemplating removing, in the near future, to places of more enterprise and greater business facilities. This is a sad drain and a heavy loss, as among the number who have gone, or are going, are some of our most active and efficient workers. Those who have removed desire their names left upon the Parish list, but they are not available for any of our Parish activities. The several Parish agencies continue at work.

The Parish Building Debt has been still further reduced, leaving a balance of actual debt of $259.98.

The year past has been a trying one, and, while it does not show so well in actual results with past years, yet it means as much willingness and interest in the work as if the results reported had been greater. I am glad to be able to end my report as usual, viz.: This is a Parish of strong attachments and tender ties of love and affection between Rector and people.

HENRY B. MARTIN, *Rector.*

Wicomico Parish.

Wardens.—Archie Renshaw and Levin Henry Lloyd.

Vestrymen.—Dr. D. W. Jones, A. H. Green, W. H. Groscup, J. D. Costen, W. T. Renshaw, J. W. Barnett, W. T. G. Polk and H. T. Costen.

Registrar.—H. T. Costen.

Families 30; Souls 175; Baptisms, Infants 5; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, died 1, removed 3, present number 49; Sunday School, Teachers 5, Scholars 34.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $23.74.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $5; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $2.22; Diocesan Missions $15.94; Home for Friendless Children $3.64.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $250, amount paid $189 50; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $43.09; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $16.67; for all other purposes $131.87.

Church Property.—Grace Church, Sittings 220, Value $2,000, Insured for $1,120. The Parish owns one acre of land.

Beginning with April, I have said Evening Prayer and preached once a month in St. Mary's Chapel, Stepney Parish, and also administered the Sacrament at Holy Baptism to one infant in the same Parish.

WILLIAM G. WOOLFORD, *Rector.*

WORCESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES.

Pocomoke Parish.

Wardens.—C. C. Lloyd and L. P. Ewell.

Vestrymen.—C. C. Lloyd, Bennett Mason, E. W. McMaster, L. P. Ewell, John E. Hayward, W. T. Broughton, William T. Palfry and R C. P. Moore.

Registrar.—E. W. McMaster.

Families 66; Souls 312; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 3, total 5; Confirmed 6; Burials 9; Communicants, added 6, died 3, removed 1, present number 77; Sunday School, Teachers 8, Scholars 70.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $16 14; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $9.35; Missions to the Jews $2.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal and Convention Funds $44; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $2; Diocesan Missions $25, to the Bishop $2.04, total $27.04; Home for Friendless Children $7.91,

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $400, amount paid $400; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $133.01.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,800, and Insured for $1,250; St. Mary's Church, Sittings 250, Value $5,000, Insured for $3,000; St. Stephen's Chapel, Sittings 125, Value $1,000, Insured for $800. The Parish owns School-house, assessed at $100. Its Invested Fund amounts to $445.47.

A neat and suitable prayer desk has been placed in the Church.

CHARLES H. VANDYNE, *Rector.*

TALBOT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Wardens.—J. Thomas Kirby and Dr. C. H. Rose.

Vestrymen.—J. McD. Goldsborough, George R. Goldsborough, Captain Hedge Thompson, Dr. C. H. Rose, J. Thomas Kirby, Thomas Hopkins, Sr., George H. Trax and R. M. Willis.

Registrar.—George R. Goldsborough.

Families 55; Souls 230; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 22, total 23; Confirmed 2; Burials 4; Communicants, added 3, died 1, removed 11, present number 89; number actually communicating during the past year 83; Sunday School, Teachers 3, Scholars 40.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $18.88; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $13.55.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal and Convention Funds $33.33; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $8.53; Diocesan Missions $29.64; Home for Friendless Children $14.72; for family of Rev. Dr. Clute $9.81.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $600; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $74.02; Improvements and Repairs $45; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $14 35; for Chapel at Cordova $3.90; Collection at Chapel at Cordova $17.90.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $3,000, and Insured for $2,300; All Saints' Church, Sittings 175, Value $8,000, Insured for $6,000; Good Shepherd Chapel, Value $1,700, Insured for $1,300. The Parish owns 33 acres of land.

The note due Easton National Bank, of $268, for indebtedness upon the Chapel at Cordova, incurred by individuals, has not yet been paid off. The Insurance of $1,300 on the Chapel will run out in June. As will be seen by my report, the Parish has lost very heavily by removals.

W. Y. BEAVEN, *Rector.*

St. Michael's Parish.

Wardens.—Captain George W. Tyler and P. Willey Harrison.

Vestrymen.—William Willis, B. F. Eugene Denny, William Caulk, M. D., Samuel Harrison, Captain George W. Tyler, H. K. George, P. Willey Harrison and Thomas B. Baker.

Registrar.—H. K. George.

Families 75; Souls 238; Baptisms, total 5; Confirmed 4; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Communicants, added 5, died 1, removed 1, present number 107; number actually communicating during the past year 80; 2 Sunday Schools, Teachers 8, Scholars 70.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Missions $30.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $292.62; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $10; Sunday School $38.17; for all other purposes, including Chapel at Claiborne, $198.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500, and Insured for $2,000; Christ Church, Sittings 350, Value $15,000, Insured for $5,000; 2 Chapels, Value $1,800. The Parish owns 2 acres of land. Its Invested Fund amounts to $4,000.

The great losses by removals, and the depression in the price of farm products, have greatly reduced the finances of our Parish. There is abundant material for future growth, and this should be one of the best and strongest Parishes in the Diocese, and doubtless will be, as soon as "times get better." The Rector again acknowledges the valuable work of the various guilds of the Parish.

J. HARRY CHESLEY, *Rector.*

Trinity Cathedral Parish.

Wardens.—Charles S. Seymour and Charles T. Soulsby.

Trustees.—Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, William R. Martin, B. L. Flemming, Charles S. Seymour, Charles T. Soulsby and Charles B. Flowers.

Registrar.—S. E. Whitman.

Families 68; Souls 204; Baptisms, Infants 4; Confirmed 6; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, added 14, died 3, removed 7, present number 105; number actually communicating during the past year 83; Sunday School, Teachers 17, Scholars 57.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $10.89; Foreign $20; Woman's Auxiliary $3.23; Clergy Relief and for Widows and Orphans $3; Mission to the Jews $3.71; Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore $4.

For Diocesan Uses.—Convention Fund $24; Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund $16.74; Diocesan Missions $57.75; Home for Friendless Children $18.40; Family of Rev. Dr. Clute (deceased) $5; Holy Trinity Church, Oxford, $7.12.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $750, amount paid $750; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $192; Improvements and Repairs $1,353.13; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $42.72; for all other purposes $50.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,750, and Insured for $2,400; Trinity Cathedral, Sittings 225, Value $12,000, Insured for $9,000; Trinity Chapel, Value $800, Insured for $700; Chapel of the Holy Cross, Easton Point, $600, Insured for $300. Its Invested Fund amounts to $300.

During the year the Cathedral has been enriched by two handsome and appropriate gifts—the one is a brass pulpit, in memory of one who, during his life, was ever ready to give and assist in our work; the other is a stained glass window, of excellent workmanship, and, occupying the centre in the apsidal chancel, it is a peculiarly appropriate memorial to the Rev. E. F. Dashiell, the faithful Priest and earnest worker in Parish and Diocese. Given by his daughters, it associates his memory with the name and work of his special friend, Bishop Lay.

Besides the contribution noted above, our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has sent a small box to the Alaska Mission.

The year has been a very trying one; yet, with God's help, we have pursued our own course, humbly confident that "in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

RT. REV. WILLIAM F. ADAMS, D. D., *Rector.*
ALBERT R. WALKER, *Assistant Minister.*

Whitemarsh Parish.

Wardens,—John W. Martin and J. H. C. Kemp.

Vestrymen.—John W. Martin, J. H. C. Kemp, John Warner, James T. Bartlett, William M. Bergman, William Collins, W. H. Seth and Dr. T. W. Greenly.

Registrar.—James T. Bartlett.

Families 65; Souls 300; Baptisms, Infants 7; Confirmed 10; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Sunday School, Teachers 10, Scholars 56.

Contributions.—For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $600, amount paid $600; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $100.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,500, and Insured for $1,500; St. Paul's Church, Sittings 250, Value $3,500, Insured for $2,500; Grace Chapel, Oxford, Value $1,200, Insured for $1,000.

The repairs and improvements to St. Paul's Church have been completed, and the recent additions to the beautiful memorial window in chancel have put a finish to the whole that must ever be a tender and loving tribute to the memory of one who has been called away to rest.

JAMES T. BARTLETT, *Registrar.*

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Salisbury Parish.

Wardens.—Elijah Parsons and E. W. Humphries, M. D.

Vestrymen.—C. F. Holland, H. L. D. Stanford, J. H. White, C. W. Coulbourn. John Fulton, M. D., E. Stanley Toadvine, Milton Parsons and J. S. Adams.

Registrar.—J. S. Adams.

Families 94; Souls 360; Baptisms, Infants 8; Marriages 6; Burials 3; Communicants, added 4, removed 6, present number 173; Sunday School, Teachers 12, Scholars 125.

Contributions.—For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal and Convention Funds $53.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $800, amount paid $800; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $303 26; Improvements and Repairs $300; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $200.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory Lot—no Rectory—Value $1,200; one Church, Sittings 300, Value $14,000, Insured for $8,000 on Building and $1,000 on Organ. The Parish owns 11 acres of land, partly used as a Cemetery. Its Invested Fund amcunts to $200.

After nearly four years of unusual prosperity, this Parish, during the past twelve months, experienced a succession of losses and misfortunes that I fear will cripple it for some time to come.

During the rebuilding of the Church, which had been destroyed by fire in the burning of the town of Salisbury a few years ago, the Vestry found it necessary to borrow $1,500, by putting a mortgage for that amount on the Rectory. To secure the payment of that mortgage, the Rectory was insured for the full amount

of $1,500. In January, 1890, Mrs. Henrietta Byrd, of blessed memory, left in her will a legacy to the Church, intending to lift that mortgage. The legacy was also a mortgage on a piece of hotel property in Salisbury. At the time of Mrs. Byrd's death, that property was worth at least $2,800. A short time after her death, however, another hotel was built of brick in a far more convenient part of the town, with all modern improvements, and placed in the hands of a competent and popular manager. Immediately after the opening of that hotel, down went the value of the old one, on which was our mortgage. When the mortgage was foreclosed, however, during the latter part of 1892, the Vestry received only about $600 from the legacy. But on the 18th day of last July the Rectory was burned, and in the settlement with the insurance companies we received only $1,200 of the insurance of $1,500, under that settlement, which we were obliged to accept. We were left to pay $300 still on the mortgage on the Rectory. Taking that $300 from what remained to us of the legacy, we had left only about $300 with which to rebuild.

The Vestry, however, are now making arrangements to begin the building of another Rectory on the site of the old one, and I hope to occupy the new one early in the fall of this year. After paying of all but about $420 of the $3,000 of debt remaining upon the Church when I entered upon the Rectorship of the Parish, the new burden of debt to rebuild the Rectory will lay heavily upon a people already borne down with former misfortunes. By the help of God, however, I hope we will be able to do our duty in the premises. These cares and troubles, of course, have not only weighed heavily upon the people, but upon the Rector as well.

WILLIAM MUNFORD, *Rector.*

WORCESTER COUNTY.

All Hallows Parish.

Wardens.—George W. Purnell and John J. Hurlock.

Vestrymen.—George W. Purnell, J. J. Hurlock, J. J. Collins, J D. Hack, Dr. George W. Bishop, Thomas Z. Johnson, Horace Payne and E. P. Davis.

Registrar.—Thomas Z. Johnson.

Families 50; Souls 200; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 1, total 2; Confirmed 1; Communicants, added 1, died 3; Sunday School, Teachers 8, Scholars 38.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions $48.50; Jewish Missions $3.35; Clergy Retiring Fund Society $6.57.

For Diocesan Uses.—Episcopal and Convention Funds $44; Diocesan Missions $68.38; Home for Friendless Children $1; for a Clergyman's family in need $10; for clothing child at Home in Easton $14.75.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount promised $700, amount paid $750; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $225; Improvements and Repairs $900; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $19.12; New Furnace for Church $175; Ladies' Parochial Aid Society $42 53.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $2,000; Parish Church, Sittings 300, Value $8,000, Insured for $5,000; Holy Cross Chapel, Value $1,200. Its Invested Fund amounts to $4,275.

The ladies of the Parish have been very active during the past year in raising money for Church improvements. Of the large amount spent on the Church of late—over $6,000—only about $200 now remains to be paid.

The Ladies' Parochial Aid Society are specially engaged in work for the general benefit of the Church. The altar class of St. Agnes' Guild devote their energies in beautifying the chancel and keeping it in order. The branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Parish look after charitable objects and promote missionary interests. At the monthly meetings, valuable papers are read on the different missionary fields of the Church.

ROBERT SCOTT, *Rector.*

Worcester Parish.

Wardens.—John R. Purnell and Robert J. Showell.

Vestrymen.—Dr. T. A. J. Halloway, John R. Purnell, Robert J. Showell, L. L. Derickson, Jr., Benjamin P. Selby, Alfred H. Howard, John T. Keas and Edwin J. Derickson.

Registrar.—Edwin J. Derickson.

Families 43; Souls 200; Baptisms, Infants 4; Communicants, died 2, present number 62; Sunday School, Teachers 10, Scholars 95.

Contributions.—For the Church at Large.—General Missions, Children's Lent Offerings $44.22; Domestic (of which Mite Chest, Rector's family, $5.47) $11.75; Foreign (of which Missionary Box, Rector's family, $10.56) $24.35; Church Missions to the Jews $7.16.

For Diocesan Uses.—Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund (special for Rev. Dr. Clute's family $9.13) $16.13; Diocesan Missions (including Bishop's collection, $2.52) $48.30; Home for Friendless Children $9.03.

For Parochial Uses.—Rector's Salary, amount paid $389.55; Sexton, Fuel, Insurance and other Current Expenses $64.69; Communion Alms and other Charities for the Poor $27.89; Easter Offering for New Organ $142.25, Fence $1, total $143.25; by St. Paul's Guild $40.97, Ladies' Aid Society $22.20; for all other purposes, Sunday School Offerings $21.38, Bible Class $46.35.

Church Property.—This Church has a Rectory, valued at $1,500; St. Paul's Church, Value $3,000, Insured for $2,000; St. Martin's Church, Value $1,500. The Parish owns 5 acres of land.

Since the last Convention a comfortable Rectory has been built on the very valuable lot given by Miss Nannie Purnell. The building has thus far cost about $1,500, raised mainly by the Ladies' Parish Aid Society.

St. Martin's Church, Offerings and Contributions.....	$38 72
" " Sunday School Offerings.....	1 00
	$39 72

EDWIN J. DERICKSON, *Registrar.*

CLERICAL REPORTS..

237 East Seventeenth Street,

New York, May 30th, 1893.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Easton:

The Rev. J. H. H. Brown respectfully reports that he remains in this city, and has, in the past conventional year, performed the following-named services: Holy Eucharist, celebrated 18 times, assisted in celebration 4 times; officiated at Morning and Evening Prayer 80 times; Sermons, preached 75. Most of these services have been in this Diocese. During the last month or two, however, the duties were performed in the Diocese of Newark, N. J.

Happy Creek, Warren County., Va.,

May 30th, 1893.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Easton:

Since my last report to you, I have preached 10 times—one of them on Missions—and have delivered an address on the subject of "Temperance." I have administered the Holy Communion once and assisted in it twice. I have read the service several times and assisted in it frequently. I have also officiated at a burial.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM WALLACE GREENE.

Port Deposit, Md., June 3d, 1893.

Rt. Rev. W. F. Adams, Easton, Md.:

Dear Bishop,—Since my last report to you, I have been engaged as usual, whenever able, in assisting at the services of the several Congregations in Kent and Cecil Counties. Since December 1st, when Rev. Mr. Davidson resigned the charge of St. James' Congregation, Port Deposit, I have conducted the services for them. They are still without a Rector. I was ill much of the winter with an attack of the "grippe," and am recovering very slowly even now.

I am very respectfully and truly yours,

J. MARTIN

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TABLE II.—Statistics of Contributions.

Parish or Congregation	CHURCH AT LARGE.										DIOCESAN.					PAROCHIAL.			
	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	Increase of Ministry.	Clergy Relief.	Jewish Missions.	Church Bld'g Fund.	Other Purposes.	Convention Fund.	Diocesan Cl'gy Rel'f.	Diocesan Missions.	Home of Friendless.	Other Purposes.	Parish Expenses.	Improvements.	Communion Alms.	Other Purposes
Holy Trinity	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$6 67	$5 00	$31 00	$11 00	$....	$731 04	$350 00	$18 01	1590 52
St. John's	1 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12 00	1 00	9 91	....	....	538 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's White'pl.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16 00	6 00	37 00	6 80	....	393 89	288 50	19 42	.....
Augustine	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7 20	....	....	55 00	.....	....	.....
North Elk	16 67	12 00	37 00	5 00	10 35	5 00	5 00	7 29	5 10	37 91	36 00	35 00	56 85	29 50	21 16	898 13	287 62	14 39	.....
North Sassafras	....	10 00	10 00	....	....	10 00	....	....	....	....	110 00	....	40 00	6 00	18 00	950 00	728 00	6 00	24 00
St. James'	15 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29 33	5 00	16 62	....	....	181 21	50 00	5 21	397 00
Trinity	106 74	7 00	....	....	....	....	5 00	2 50	8 00	112 00	48 00	8 13	109 82	10 81	28 16	1058 33	425 80	10 62	36 51
Dorchester	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....
E. New Market	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12 00	1 25	....	.....	.....	....	.....
Great Choptank	49 63	2 50	50	....	....	....	....	3 59	....	....	73 00	1 00	76 00	31 66	....	1193 00	173 45	72 52	495 49
Vienna	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12 00	....	15 00	....	....	1-9 56	.....	....	.....
Chester	52 44	3 65	3 70	....	....	....	4 50	6 06	12 17	24 82	97 39	11 45	71 43	14 06	14 30	932 36	.....	68 57	309 29
I. U.	13 23	....	....	....	....	....	....	71	....	....	12 00	2 96	22 78	1 25	1 45	190 65	.....	16 70	.....
North Kent	25 58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48 00	....	36 80	7 31	25 66	575 76	326 74	14 36	14 20
Shrewsbury	54 70	....	30 00	....	....	....	....	7 33	....	12 00	46 67	20 00	72 16	10 38	26 54	795 85	131 17	22 04	.....
St. Paul's, Kent	9 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	54	..	....	35 00	2 45	51 50	4 50	....	495 00	55 00	19 17	100 00
Christ Church	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40 00	.....	....	.....
St. Luke's	51 25	....	....	....	....	....	3 48	1 58	....	....	24 00	....	17 99	2 75	....	775 00	30 00	18 86	246 81
St. Paul's, Q. A	3 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 50	4 50	....	97 33	11 30	84 50	25 00	19 50	1242 38	4891 00	150 05	20 00
Wye	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14 51	10 50	....	412 13	332 00	14 29	.....
Coventry	50 00	....	15 12	....	....	....	2 64	1 71	3 66	....	24 00	5 55	52 94	4 74	11 81	653 57	211 28	29 82	.....
Somerset	22 67	12 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	97 33	9 06	57 15	16 58	11 57	963 44	183 32	32 83	253 98
Wicomico	23 74	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5 00	2 22	15 94	3 64	....	232 58	.....	16 67	131 57
Pocomoke	16 14	....	....	....	....	....	2 85	2 00	....	....	44 00	2 00	27 04	7 91	....	538 01	.....	...	.....
All Saints'	18 88	....	....	....	....	....	13 55	....	....	....	33 33	6 53	29 64	14 72	9 81	674 02	45 00	14 35	21 80
Miles River	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
St. Michael's	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	80 00	....	1092 82	.....	10 00	236 17
St. Peter's	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Trinity Cathed'l	10 84	3 23	20 00	....	....	....	3 00	3 71	....	4 00	24 00	16 74	67 75	18 40	12 12	942 00	1359 18	42 72	50 00
White marsh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	700 00	.....	....	.....
Salisbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53 00	....	....	....	....	1103 26	300 00	200 00	.....
Spring Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Stepney	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
All Hallows'	48 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	3 36	....	6 57	44 00	....	66 36	1 00	24 75	975 00	1075 00	19 13	42 53
St. Paul's by the Sea.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....
Worcester	44 23	11 75	24 35	....	....	....	....	7 18	....	....	....	16 13	46 30	9 08	....	454 24	143 25	27 68	170 62
Totals	692 43	62 63	140 67	5 00	10 35	15 00	46 52	52 55	33 33	197 30	*1224 61	*846 45	*1141 58	*7857 54	224 43	19801 03	10790 06	863 42	3919 79

*These totals from Committee and Treasurer reports. Church at Large, $1,195 78; Diocesan, $11,094.61; Parochial, $35,114.30; total, $47,404.69.

TABLE III.—Statistics of Buildings and Property.

PARISHES.	RECTORY.		CHURCHES.				GLEBE.		INVESTED FUND.
	Value.	Insurance.	Number.	Value.	Insurance.	Sittings.	No. Acres.	Value.	
Holy Trinity	$	$	1	$4,000 00	$2,300 00	175	....	$ ...	$ .....
St. John's	1,500 00	1,200 00	1	3,000 00	.....	150	4	400 00	.....
St Mary's Whitechapel	3,000 00	1,800 00	2	2,500 00	1,800 00	100	....	.....	.....
Augustine	...	.....	2	7,550 00	3,500 00	250	....	.....	.....
North Elk	3,000 00	2,000 00	3	8,000 00	4,350 00	350	18	1,250 00	.....
North Sassafras	3,000 00	2,500 00	3	9,500 00	8,500 00	400	300	12,075 00	.....
St. James'	.....	.....	1	4,500 00	3,000 00	300	....	.....	.....
Trinity	3,000 00	2,850 00	1	4,000 00	3,000 00	200	....	.....	527 80
Dorchester	.....	.....	2	4,500 00	1,800 00	250	....	.....	.....
East New Market	.....	.....	.	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....
Great Choptank	3,500 00	1,500 00	3	28,800 00	16,500 00	450	....	.....	.....
Vienna	... ..	. .	1	300 00	.....	150	.	.. ...	.....
Chester	2,500 00	. ...	2	9,000 00	.....	281	.. .	.....	2 bds 2,000 00
I. U	.	....	1	3,000 00	.....	150	3	250 00	&sec.&$1,112.48
North Kent	1,800 00	1,000 00	2	6,500 00	1,000 00	250	1	100 00	.....
Shrewsbury	1,000 00	1,600 00	2	5,800 00	2,440 00	200	10	1,000 00	.....
St. Paul's, Kent	3,000 00	1,875 00	1	4,000 00	2,000 00	150	50	.....	.....
Christ Church	2,500 00	1,500 00	1	2,500 00	2,000 00	150	800	20,000 00	.....
St. Luke's	2,400 00	.....	2	7,400 00	.....	250	....	. ....	.....
St Paul's, Queen Anne's	4,000 00	3,000 00	2	15,800 00	10 500 00	400	....	.....	1,000 00
Wye	1,500 00	1,200 00	2	4,000 00	2,500 00	350	3½	1,500 00	.....
Coventry	1,800 00	1,000 00	4	8,800 00	4,300 00	700	5	.....	.....
Somerset	3,000 00	1,500 00	2	11 000 00	6,000 00	300	50	*3,000 00	5,500 00
Wicomico	...	.....	1	2,000 00	1,120 00	200	1	.....	.....
Pocomoke	1,800 00	1,250 00	2	6,000 00	3,900 00	375	....	.....	445 47
All Saints'	3,000 00	2,300 00	2	9,700 00	7,300 00	175	33	.....	. ...
Miles River	1,800 00	1,.00 00	2	10 800 00	6,400 00	225	¾	.....	.....
St. Michael's	2,500 00	2,000 00	3	18,800 00	5,000 00	350	2	.. ...	4,000 00
St. Peter's	4,000 00	3 000 00	2	16,000 00	13 000 00	450	....	.....	.....
Trinity Cathedral	2,750 00	2,400 00	3	13,400 00	10 000 00	325	....	.....	300 00
Whitemarsh	2,500 00	1,500 00	2	4,700 00	3,500 00	250	....	.....	.....
Salisbury	.....	... ..	1	14,000 00	9,000 00	800	lot & 11	1,200 00	300 00
Spring Hill	1,200 00	1,000 00	2	5,600 00	1,040 00	500	3¾	.....	.....
Stepney	....	....	2	6,200 00	.....	600	3	. ....	.....
All Hallows'	2,000 00	.....	2	9,200 00	5,000 00	300	....	.....	4,25. 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	. ....	.. .	1	1,000 00	.....	100	....	..	.....
Worcester	1,500 00	. ....	2	4,500 00	2.000 00	...	5	...	.....
Totals	$64,150 00	$38 975 00	67	$266,150 00	$141,210 00	10,026	1 307¾	$40,775 00	$19,380 75

*Lot and Parish building, value $3,000 00; insured for $2 000.00.

In Memoriam

Rev. Theodore Philip Barber, D.D. LL.D.

Born in Brattleboro', Vermont, January, 1822.

Graduated Yale College, 1842.

Ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Whittingham, 1846.

Ordained Priest by Bishop Whittingham, 1849.

Rector of St. Philip's Parish, Laurel, Maryland, 1846 to 1849.

Rector of Great Choptank Parish, Diocese of Easton, 1849 to 1893.

President of the Standing Committee,

Dean of the Middle Convocation and Secretary of the Board of Diocesan Missions

and

Registrar of Convention

in the

Diocese of Easton.

Christ Church, Cambridge, Erected 1883, after the Destruction of the Church, 1882.

"A MONUMENT TO HIS MEMORY."

Entered Into Rest January 1st, 1893.

Interred in Christ Church Cemetery, Cambridge, Maryland.

In Memoriam



REV. ROBERT F. CLUTE, D. D.

BORN IN NEW YORK CITY, OCTOBER 23D, 1829.

GRADUATED AT THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

ORDAINED IN NEW YORK CITY, 1852.

HELD PAROCHIAL CHARGES IN THE DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA AND MARYLAND.

RECTOR OF SPRING HILL AND STEPNEY PARISHES, DIOCESE OF EASTON.

ENTERED INTO REST NOVEMBER, 1892, AT QUANTICO, WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND.

APPENDIX.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

It is with pleasure we report to the Convention that the Home continues to enjoy the same degree of prosperity which has been accorded it in the past years. Last autumn a severe case of scarlet fever occurred and after an interval of a few weeks two more cases of a milder type. This was not only a serious interruption to the routine of the Home, but caused us much expense, as because of isolating the patients we were obliged to employ a hired nurse for several weeks. With this exception the health of the inmates has been remarkably good.

We have placed two of the larger girls at good homes and have received three children, two from Kent county and one from Wye Parish. The total number at present is sixteen.

We have been greatly pleased by the action of St. Mark's Guild, North Elk Parish, and of St. Mary's Guild, of the same Parish, in contributing a stated sum monthly towards the maintenance of a child. This is a welcome addition to our finances, amounting yearly to the interest upon $700. If this example were followed in all the Parishes we could do away with the circular letter of appeal we are obliged to send out every year.

We also wish to record that at the Thanksgiving collection for the Home in North Elk Parish, a gold ring was placed in the alms basin, which will be converted into money.

The Christmas donations of toys, games and other things enjoyed by children, made the season a very happy one for these little ones who have no parents to minister to their pleasures.

Subjoined is a list of donations received and of Parishes in which children are clothed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. ADAMS, *President.*

JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LIST OF DONATIONS.

SEPTEMBER, 1892.

Two barrels flour from Mr. John Holt, of Hillsborough.

OCTOBER.

One barrel vegetables from Shrewsbury Parish.

AT THANKSGIVING.

Trinity Cathedral.—Fruits, vegetables, buckwheat, corn, etc.

Christ Church, Easton.—Two turkeys, two chickens, fruit and vegetables.

All Saints' Parish.—Fifteen chickens, a large quantity of vegetables, flour, soap, groceries, one-half dozen pair of shoes and other articles.

St. Paul's, Centreville.—Two turkeys, eight chickens, vegetables, one barrel flour, fruit, groceries, etc.

One bag of cabbage from the children of Tilghman's Neck Sunday-school.

Wicomico Parish.—Groceries, flour, fruit, hominy, canned fruit and mixed vegetables.

Wye Parish.—Seven chickens, one ham, fresh pork, groceries, vegetables and one piece of mutton.

St. Michaels.—Vegetables, canned tomatoes, groceries, etc.

Trappe Parish.—Vegetables and cakes.

East New Market Parish.—Two barrels containing two bags of flour, poultry, soap, vegetables, groceries, canned fruit, dry goods, hominy and one bag meal.

I. U. Parish.—Box containing groceries, sausage, vegetables, fresh pork and and canned goods.

Holy Trinity Parish.—Two boxes and three barrels containing one ham, flour, fruit, groceries, preserves and pickles, vegetables, soap, hominy, dry goods and other articles.

Somerset Parish.—Two barrels, one box and four bags containing soap, canned fruit, vegetables, groceries, dried fruit, lard, sausage, etc.

From Mrs Trimble, one bag of mixed vegetables and one bag corn meal.

AT CHRISTMAS.

Bishop Adams —Twenty-two pounds candy.

Pocomoke Parish.—Box of clothing and bed quilts.

Mr. John Holt, Hillsborough, bag of potatoes, walnuts and pop corn.

Chester Parish.—Box containing two dozen oranges, twenty-two stockings filled with candy, seven dolls, one box of candy, books, toys and games.

Shrewsbury Parish.—Two boxes containing seven cans tomatoes, two boxes of candy, box of nuts, oranges and lemons, six dolls, preserves and pickles.

From Susie and Nannie Mitchell, Centreville, 1 box of candy.

Mr. George Brown, Wye Mills, six pounds candy.

Miss Anna Wallis, basket of oranges.

MARCH 1893

St. Stephen's Church, Coventry Parish.—One box containing groceries, flour, dried fruit, soap, canned tomatoes, dry goods and sundries.

Besides these donations very many articles have been sent in from time to time by persons in Easton and vicinity.

PARISHES WHERE CHILDREN ARE CLOTHED.

Sunday School of Chestertown; Sailsbury Parish; St. Paul's Parish, Centreville; North Sassafras Parish; Chester Parish; Somerset Parish; Whitemarsh Parish; a lady of St. John's Parish, Hillsborough; St. Agnes' Guild of Trinity Church, Wilmington, Delaware; All Hallow's Parish; Trinity Parish, Elkton; Mr. George Brown, of Wye, each clothe one child.

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MRS. D. C. DAWSON, *Vice-President.*
MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*
MISS JOSIE P. DAWSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*
MRS. G. E. HADDAWAY, *Recording Secretary.*

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MISS M. GOLDSBOROUGH,
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MISS CLARA EARLE,
MRS. E. M. GRACE,
MRS. A. R. WALKER,
MRS. C. R. WOOTERS,
MRS. B. L. FLEMING,
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MATRON.

MISS MARY MASON.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

MRS. KATE MICHIE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN

THE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN,

in account with MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PARISHES.

CECIL COUNTY.

North Sassafras Parish, St. Stephen's Church	$13 00	
North Elk Parish	12 00	
North Elk Parish, St. Mark's Guild	10 00	
North Elk Parish, St. Mary's Guild	7 50	
Trinity Parish, Elkton	16 81	
Total from Cecil county		$59 31

KENT COUNTY.

Shrewsbury Parish	$15 38	
Chester Parish, Chestertown	14 06	
North Kent Parish	7 31	
St. Paul's Parish	4 50	
I. U. Parish	6 25	
Total from Kent County		$47 50

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish, Centreville	$24 00	
Wye Parish	5 85	
St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill	2 75	
Total From Queen Anne's County		$32 60

TALBOT COUNTY.

Christ Church, St. Peter's Parish, Easton	$67 33	
Trinity Cathedral	18 40	
Whitemarsh Parish	27 10	
Christ Church, St. Michael's Parish	3 00	
All Saints' Church	14 72	
From merchants and others in Easton and vicinity	26 76	
Total from Talbot County		$157 31

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Holy Trinity, Greensborough	$11 00	
St. Mary's Whitechapel Parish	6 80	
Total from Caroline County		$17 80

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Great Choptank Parish	$31 66	
Vienna Parish	2 00	
East New Market Parish	1 25	
Total from Dorchester County		$34 61

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Coventry Parish	$ 4 74	
Wicomico Parish	3 64	
Somerset Parish, Princess Anne	18 58	
Total from Somerset County		$26 96

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Worcester Parish, Berlin	$ 9 03	
Pocomoke Parish	10 91	
Snow Hill Parish	1 00	
Total from Worcester County		$20 94
Total Contributions from Parishes		$397 33
Interest on Investments	$999 19	
From friends in Virginia	2 00	
From a friend in Baltimore	2 00	
Miscellaneous	3 67	
Appropriation from the Legislature	500 00	
June, 1892, in Bank for re-investment	600 00	
Balance in Bank, June 1st, 1892	78 85	
		$2,185 71
Money received for children for service rendered after leaving Home, which we pay them as soon as they become of age		$ 74 50
Money paid in Treasury this year to reinvest		5,000 00
Total receipts		$7,657 54

EXPENDITURES.

Matron's Salary	$208 66	
Assistant Matron	162 75	
Nurse for children in Scarlet Fever with other expenses	71 85	
Medicine	16 00	
Supplies	807 59	
Contingencies	63 00	
Fuel	125 15	
Stationery	9 65	
Repairs, cleaning, etc.	59 36	
Carried forward		$1,523 51

Brought forward		$1,523 51
Household articles	41 54	
Painting Home on the inside	79 00	
Clothing	50 22	
Miscellaneous	2 75	
Water rent	12 75	
Fire insurance	25 20	
Total spent		$1,735 97
Paid a child part of her money for service rendered after leaving the Home		10 00
Re-invested money remaining in Bank, June, 1892	$ 600 00	
Re-invested money paid in Treasury this year	5,000 00	
And invested	150 00	
		$5,750 00
Balance in Bank, June 3d, 1893		161 57
		$7,657 54

MRS. J. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE, *Treasurer.*

Easton, June 5th, 1893.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1893.

June 1. 1892. Cash balance on hand at close of last report.....$381 25

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

June	8.	1892.	From	Coventry Parish	$ 3 60	
"	"	"	"	Miles River Parish	2 75	
"	"	"	"	Ladies' Aid Society	5 00	
"	13	"	"	Pocomoke Parish	2 00	
"	"	"	"	North Sassafras Parish	5 00	
Sept.	10.	"	"	All Saints' Parish	8 53	
Oct.	11.	"	"	I U. Parish	3 00	
"	"	"	"	St. Paul's Parish, Kent	2 41	
"	18.	"	"	Worcester Parish	7 00	
Nov.	11.	"	"	Trinity Parish	8 13	
	12.	"	"	Shrewsbury Parish	10 00	
Dec.	19.	"	"	Coventry Parish	1 00	
Feb.	24.	1893.	"	Trinity Cathedral	16 74	
May	16.	"	"	Somerset Parish	9 05	
				Contributions for the year		$ 84 21

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

August and February dividends on 24 shares M. H. A. Stock,.....	$ 72 00	
Interest on loans at 6 per cent.....	309 00	
		$381 00
Making total receipts for the year.....		$846 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

July, 1892.	Appropriation paid to Rev. John Martin.....	$50 00	
" "	" " " Mrs. A. M. Barton.....	50 00	
Jan. 1893.	" " " Rev. John Martin.....	50 00	
" "	" " " Mrs. A. M. Barton.....	50 00	
	Amount of disbursement.....		$200 00
Leaving cash balance in my hands at the close of this report..			$646 46
From which it appears that the present cash balance of the Clergy Relief Fund now on hand,to wit.....			$6,996 46
is greater than was last year's cash balance by.....			265 21
which difference is the growth of the sum total of this fund the past year.....			$6,731 25

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND L. F. HARDCASTLE, *Treasurer.*

P. S.—Since General Hardcastle made the above report, he has gone to Europe and has deputized me to receive contributions and deposit them for him. Since he closed the report I have received the following:

May 25, 1893.	From	Rev. S. C. Roberts, Chester Parish, Talbot.....	$11 45
" " "	"	J. McD. Goldsborough, All Saints' Parish, Kent...	2 92
" 25, "	"	Rev. William G. Woolford, Wicomico Parish, Caroline County.....	5 06
" 29, "	"	Rev. Edward R. Rich, Holy Trinity Parish, Somerset County.....	2 22
" 29, "	"	Rev. John Martin, St. James' Congregation, Port Deposit.....	5 00
			$26 65

Respectfully added and submitted,

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS,

A Trustee and Acting Treasurer of the Clergy Relief Fund.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

For the information of the Convention, your Board of Trustees, are pleased to be able to report the satisfactory condition of the Episcopal Fund, as shown by the accompanying report of our Treasurer, for the year ending May 31st, 1893.

After rendering an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, this report gives a correct list of the securities in which the Fund is invested, the par value of its several items, and the yearly income derived therefrom.

The amount of this yearly income is over $2,500, and while sufficient to meet the Bishop's salary, is not enough to pay taxes and salary of Treasurer. Your Trustees, therefore recommend the continuance of the Parochial Assessment adopted at the Convention of 1891.

There is a slight decline in total of *securities*, but the *investments* have been increased $150, the decline being only in amount of cash in bank. The interest on some of the investments not having been paid as promptly as usual.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. WALKER,
GEORGE R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
HENRY HOLLYDAY,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.

DR.

May 31, 1892.	To balance in Bank, as per report May, 1892.....		$ 707 97
June 18, "	" amount from Parochial Assessments.....		250 00
Mch. 4, 1893.	" " " Mortgages paid off.....		2,150 00
May 31, "	" " " Dividends on Stocks.....		466 75
" " "	" " " Coupons on Bonds.....		393 00
" " "	" " " Interest on Mortgages..		1,366 14
" " "	" " " Interest on Notes.....		69 00
			$5,402 86

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Aug. 30, 1892.	By amount paid taxes, 1892.....	$ 125 76	
Oct. 25, "	" " Loan note.....	200 00	
Dec. 24, "	" " " "	100 00	
Mch. 1, 1893.	" " " Mortgage.....	1,000 00	
May 3, "	" " " Note.....	1,000 00	
May 31, "	" " Paid Bishop's Salary.....	2,500 00	
" " "	" " " Treasurer's Salary.....	100 00	
" " "	" " Cash in Bank.....	377 10	
			$5,402 86
May 31st, 1893.	To balance in Bank.....		$377 10

Annual Income From Securities.

Interest on Mortgages	$1,410 00
Interest on Notes	138 00
Dividends on Stocks	585 89
Coupons on Bonds	393 00
	$2,526 89

LIST OF SECURITIES COMPOSING THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Balance in Bank, 1893, (May 31st)		$377 10
Ten Mortgages		23,500 00
Banks and other Stocks:		
Easton National Bank Stock	$2,375 00	
Masonic Hall Association Stock	1,000 00	
Building Association Stock	3,400 00	
Northern Central Railroad Company Stock	1,200 00	
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Stock	800 00	
Easton Gas and Electric Light Company Stock	440 00	
		$9,215 00
Railroad and other Corporation Bonds:		
Indianapolis Water	$2,000 00	
Pittsburg and Connelsville	1,000 00	
Norfolk Water	1,000 00	
City Cincinnati	1,000 00	
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway	1,000 00	
		$6,200 00
Individual notes		2,300 00
		$41,592 10

Respectfully submitted, May 31st, 1893.

HENRY HOLLYDAY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONS FUND.

Diocesan Mission Fund,

in account with Richard T. Martin, Treasurer.

Dr.

To amount on hand last report, June 4th, 1892		$1,204 29
" " from St. Peter's Parish	$150 00	
" " " Holy Trinity Parish	18 75	
" " " St. Michael's Parish	28 51	
" " " St. James' Parish	15 95	
" " " All Saints' Parish	40 63	
" " " St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's	60 00	
Carried Forward		$1,368.13

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Brought forward					$1,368.13
"	"	"	Shrewsbury Parish	67 45	
"	"	"	North Elk Parish	37 50	
"	"	"	Wye Parish	12 50	
"	"	"	East New Market Parish	11 27	
"	"	"	Great Choptank Parish	25 00	
"	"	"	North Kent Parish	25 10	
"	"	"	St. Mary's Whitechapel	15 35	
"	"	"	Trinity Parish	100 00	
"	"	"	Pocomoke Parish	25 00	
"	"	"	Worcester Parish	45 78	
"	"	"	Coventry Parish	41 70	
"	"	"	Chester Parish	69 43	
"	"	"	All Hallows' Parish	25 46	
"	"	"	Whitemarsh Parish	7 50	
"	"	"	Stepney Parish	8 50	
"	"	"	Augustine Parish	7 20	
"	"	"	St. Luke's Parish	32 75	
"	"	"	North Sassafras Parish	40 00	
"	"	"	Somerset Parish	52 00	
"	"	"	Trinity Cathedral	53 21	
"	"	"	St. John's Parish	5 00	
"	"	"	Vienna Parish	17 07	
"	"	"	St. Paul's Parish, Kent County, due 1892	8 50	
"	"	"	St. Paul's Parish, Kent County	40 00	
"	"	"	I. U. Parish, due 1892	8 50	
					$2,199 90

RECEIVED FROM RT. REV. BISHOP ADAMS.

To amount from			North Kent Parish	$6 06	
"	"	"	Wye Parish	4 59	
"	"	"	St. Mary's Whitechapel	13 03	
"	"	"	Holy Trinity Parish	12 16	
"	"	"	Trinity Parish	9 52	
"	"	"	North Elk Parish	6 75	
"	"	"	St. James' Parish	2 07	
"	"	"	North Sassafras Parish	3 75	
"	"	"	Shrewsbury Parish	7 60	
"	"	"	All Saints' Parish	3 00	
"	"	"	Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes	8 23	
"	"	"	Wicomico Parish	2 50	
"	"	"	All Hallows' Parish	8 20	
"	"	"	Worcester Parish	2 25	
"	"	"	St. Michael's Parish	3 55	
"	"	"	Whitemarsh Parish	4 15	
"	"	"	St. Peter's Parish	2 43	
Carried forward					$ 104.84

Brought forward					$ 104.84
"	"	"	Augustine Parish	2 25	
"	"	"	East New Market Parish	4 24	
"	"	"	Dorchester Parish	95	
"	"	"	Great Choptank Parish	5 60	
"	"	"	St. John's Parish	4 30	
"	"	"	St. Luke's Parish	1 97	
"	"	"	Chester Parish	8 25	
"	"	"	St. Paul's Parish	4 08	
"	"	"	Coventry Parish	7 24	
"	"	"	Pocomoke Parish	2 04	
"	"	"	Somerset Parish	5 15	
					$145 91
					$2,345 81

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By amount paid	Rev.	B.	F. Turner	$75 00	
"	"	"	" Robert F. Clute	100 00	
"	"	"	" Charles H. Ewing	250 00	
"	"	"	" Hunter Davidson	116 66	
"	"	"	" Samuel Edson	158 00	
"	"	"	" James L. Bryan	70 83	
"	"	"	" Charles H. Vandyne	100 00	
"	"	"	" F. W. Wey	200 00	
"	"	"	" John R. Joyner	100 00	
"	"	"	" Edward R. Rich	150 00	
"	"	"	" F. B. Adkins	50 00	
"	"	"	" W. Y. Beaven	50 00	
"	"	"	" William Woolford	33 33	
"	"	"	Postage on envelopes, &c	4 07	
					$1,458 74
Balance on hand June 6th, 1893					$887 07

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD T. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

Thomas Hughlett, Treasurer.

1892. *in account with* The Convention Fund.

June 14.	To cash from Chairman of Committee	$1,333 72
Sept. 26.	To cash from Rev. Charles E. Buck	16 68

Sept. 29.	To cash returned by Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.....	50 00
Oct. 26.	To cash returned by Rev. Dr. T. P. Barber of money furnished to pay his expenses to General Convention..	10 00
Nov. 25.	To cash returned by Rev. J. A. Mitchell of money furnished him to pay his expenses to General Convention....	25 00
1893.		
April 19.	To cash returned by Rev. William Schouler of funds furnished him to pay his expenses to the General Convention.....	5 79
May 17.	To cash from Rev. Giles B. Cook from North East Parish..	24 00
		$11,465 19

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1892.					
June 11.	Cash paid	Rev. James A. Mitchell,	voucher No. 1,	$25 00	
" 18.	"	" Henry Hollyday, Treasurer Episcopal Fund,	" " 2,	300 00	
" 20.	"	" J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Treasurer Episcopal Residence,	" " 3,	600 00	
July 25.	"	" Rev. Dr. T. P. Barber,	" " 4,	4 00	
" "	"	" " " " " "	" " 5,	5 00	
Sept. 1.	"	" Roberts & Smith,	" " 6,	213 00	
" 5.	"	" Rev. James A. Mitchell,	" " 7,	13 38	
" 20.	"	" Rev. S. C. Roberts,	" " 8,	3 50	
" 22.	"	" Rev. H. B. Martin,	" " 9,	25 00	
" 27.	"	" Rev. Dr. T. P. Barber,	" " 10,	3 00	
" "	"	" " " " " "	" " 11,	35 00	
" "	"	" Rev. James A. Mitchell,	" " 12,	35 00	
" "	"	" Rev. William Schouler,	" " 13,	35 00	
" "	"	" George R. Goldsborough,	" " 14,	96 00	
" "	"	" Buchanan Winthrop,	" " 15,	9 00	
" "	"	" Rev. H. B. Martin,	" " 16,	10 00	
1893.					
Jan. 24.	"	" " " " "	" " 17,	26 47	
Feb. 10.	"	" Rev. S. C. Roberts	" " 18,	3 42	
Mch. 11.	"	" Rev. James A. Mitchell,	" " 19,	8 65	
Apr. 10.	"	" Rev. S. C. Roberts,	" " 20,	3 32	
May 4.	"	" Rev. O. H. Murphy,	" " 21.	6 15	
					$1,459 89
		Balance on hand.....			$5 30

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS HUGHLETT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution respecting Canon XI, would respectfully report their inability in the time at their disposal to recommend such changes as are desirable and would therefore ask for a continuation of the Committee, with the authority to report at the next Convention.

JAMES A. MITCHELL,
GEORGE F. BEAVEN,
LEWIN L. WATERS.

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

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e Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the liency of allowing the Treasurer to make statements to the Convention in nation of his annual report, propose the following resolution of a standing , to wit: That the Treasurers of the several Diocesan Funds, as officers of iocese, be permitted to make statements to the Convention in explanation y matters contained in their annual reports.

JOURNAL 1878, PAGE 50.

olved, That the Treasurer pay the Secretary of this Convention annually m of twenty-five dollars for the expense of transmitting and distributing ournal.

JOURNAL 1880, PAGE 66.

olved, That the Deputies to the General Convention are hereby authorized any vacancy in their membership which may occur before or during the n of that body.

JOURNAL 1882, PAGE 42.

olved, That it is recommended to our members that they should, in keeping the action of the General Convention, appropriate one-tenth of the Com- on Alms toward the General Clergy Relief Fund—the ratio of 10 per cent.

JOURNAL 1887, PAGE 34, CHURCH HOME, BALTIMORE, MD.

olved, That the first Sunday after Easter shall be known in the Diocese of n as Hospital Sunday, and that offerings on that day, in the Parish ches, Chapels, or Missionary Stations of the Diocese, wherever divine ser- nay be held, be devoted to the Church Home, on Broadway, Baltimore City.

JOURNAL 1888, PAGE 40, CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

olved, That the work of the Church Building Fund Commission is hereby ended to the interest and aid of Churchmen of the Diocese of Easton, and n effort be made to secure an annual offering from the Parishes for this ; if possible on the second Sunday in November, in accordance with the stion of the Bishops of the General Church.

JOURNAL 1890, PAGE 46, CLERGYMAN'S RETIRING FUND.

olved, That the Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in nciples and methods, and is commended to the support of the Clergy and of the Diocese.

JOURNAL 1891, PAGE 43, CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

re shall be an annual Collection on the first Sunday in October in aid of nd.

DAYS APPOINTED FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

Diocesan Clergy Relief Fund—First Sunday in October.
Church Home, Baltimore.—First Sunday after Easter.
Church Building Fund —Second Sunday in November.

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Holy Trinity Parish	$ 25 00
St John's Parish	15 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	30 00
North Elk	50 00
North Sassafras	30 00
Trinity	100 00
Dorchester	20 00
East New Market	15 00
Great Choptank	100 00
Vienna	15 00
Chester	75 00
I. U	15 00
North Kent	15 00
St. Paul's, Kent	20 00
Shrewsbury	70 00
St. Luke's	20 00
St. Paul's, Q. A	100 00
Wye	10 00
Coventry	40 00
Somerset	60 00
Wicomico	10 00
Pocomoke	25 00
St. Peter's	125 00
Trinity Cathedral	50 00
All Saints'	40 00
All Hallows'	35 00
Total	$1110 00

PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS.

DUE AT CONVENTION, 1894.

Holy Trinity	$ 6 67
St. John's	12 00
St. Mary's Whitechapel	16 00
Augustine	5 33
North Sassafras	110 67
St. James'	29 33
North Elk	36 00
Trinity	48 00
Dorchester	17 33
East New Market	20 00
Great Choptank	73 33
Vienna	12 00
Chester	97 33
I. U.	12 00
North Kent	48 00
Shrewsbury	46 67
Christ Church	48 00
St. Paul's, Kent	35 00
St. Luke's	24 00
St. Paul's, Queen Anne's	97 33
Wye	22 67
Coventry	24 00
Somerset	97 33
Wicomico	5 00
Pocomoke	44 00
All Saints'	33 33
Miles River	33 33
St. Michael's	33 33
St. Peter's	120 00
Trinity Cathedral	24 00
Whitemarsh	66 67
Salisbury	66 67
Spring Hill	22 67
Stepney	17 33
All Hallows'	44 00
St. Paul's by the Sea	10 67
Worcester	36 00

ARREARAGES.

Augustine	5 33
East Newmarket	10 00
St. James'	29 33
Dorchester, (including for 1890 and 1892)	26 00
Miles River	33 33
St. Michael's, (including previous arrears)	50 00
Whitemarsh, (including previous arrears)	100 00
Salisbury	27 39
St. Luke's	6 50
Spring Hill	13 67
Stepney	17 33
St. Paul's by the Sea, (including previous arrears)	21 34
Worcester	11 00

A BRIEF PASTORAL TO ACCOMPANY THE JOURNAL.

Be we careful to remember that all mortal men are subject to many sudden perils, diseases and sickness, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life.

To the intent that we may always be in readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call us, we must often receive the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ.

Moreover, every just man should be careful while he is in health to make his Will and to declare his Debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience and the quietness of his executors. Such persons as are of ability should be liberal to the poor.

Legacies may be left to the various charities and religious undertakings of the Diocese by the names and designations given herewith.

1. "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," the sum of dollars for
   a. the uses and purposes of said Convention; or
   b. for the uses of the Clergy Relief Fund of said Convention; or
   c. for the use of the Episcopal Fund of said Diocese; or
   d. for the Missions of the Diocese; or for any other specific use.

2. "I give to TRINITY CATHEDRAL, EASTON,"
   a. for the purpose of building or repairs; or
   b. for the endowment thereof the annual profits only to be expended; or
   c. for Charitable uses, to be expended by the Bishop of said Cathedral.

3. "I give to the HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS CHILDREN OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND," dollars.

4. "I give to the VESTRY OF PARISH; or else
   "I give to the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF EASTON," as Trustees for Parish, the sum of dollars, the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to the repairs of the Church, or to any other object specified.



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